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THE LABOR MARKET REPORT
TENNESSEE

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DATA FOR SEPTEMBER 1983

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	September 1982				August 1983 Revised				September 1983			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	110,546,000	99,851,000	10,695,000	9.7	113,578,000	103,167,000	10,411,000	9.2	112,197,000	102,366,000	9,830,000	8.8
TENNESSEE	2,140,700	1,898,600	242,100	11.3	2,169,000	1,951,700	217,300	10.0	2,179,800	1,977,400	202,400	9.3
SMSA AREAS												
CHATTANOOGA	196,300	177,800	18,500	9.4	196,700	179,400	17,300	8.8	198,200	181,300	15,900	8.5
KNOXVILLE	233,800	213,800	20,000	8.6	235,600	213,600	22,000	9.3	234,600	214,200	20,400	8.7
MEMPHIS	407,000	367,300	39,700	9.8	405,600	370,300	35,300	8.7	406,500	371,900	34,600	8.5
NASHVILLE	444,000	407,100	36,900	8.3	442,700	411,200	31,500	7.1	444,500	413,900	30,600	6.9
TRI CITIES	186,100	164,900	21,200	11.4	193,300	174,000	19,300	10.0	193,000	175,200	17,800	9.2

Unemployment Rate Decreases Significantly

The unemployment rate declined to 9.3%, a change of 0.7 percentage points. This was the lowest rate in 23 months. Employment increased by 25,700 over August and unemployment dropped by 14,900. The U.S. unemployment rate decreased to 8.8%, a change of 0.4 percentage points.

Significant gains in nonagricultural employment occurred in both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. The largest increases reported in manufacturing were in electricial machinery (900 or 2.3%) and transportation equipment (800 or 3.6%). In the nonmanufacturing sector, large increases occurred in government (16,900 or 6.0%), transportation, communications and public utilities (3,100 or 3.9%), and trade (2600 or 0.7%).

The unemployment rate decreased in 83 counties, increased in 9 counties and remained unchanged in 3 counties. Clay County reported the lowest rate of 5.1 percent while Scott County had the highest rate at 26.4 percent.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1982	August 1983	September 1983	Net Change Sept. 1982 to Sept. 1983	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Sept. 1983
TOTAL	1,686.4	1,681.1	1,704.1	+17.7	+23.0
Manufacturing	465.5	474.6	477.4	+11.9	+2.8
Durable Goods	199.8	205.9	208.9	+9.1	+3.0
Lumber	15.5	16.4	16.6	+1.1	+0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	20.5	21.1	21.1	+0.6	0.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.1	13.1	13.5	+1.4	+0.4
Primary Metal Industries	16.7	16.6	17.0	+0.3	+0.4
Fabricated Metal Products	28.6	29.0	29.4	+0.8	+0.4
Nonelectrical Machinery	30.0	31.1	30.6	+0.6	-0.5
Electrical Machinery	37.5	38.5	39.4	+1.9	+0.9
Transportation Equipment	21.9	22.5	23.3	+1.4	+0.8
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.4	7.2	7.5	+0.1	+0.3
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.6	10.4	10.5	+0.9	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	265.7	268.7	268.5	+2.8	-0.2
Food Products	39.3	38.3	38.3	-1.0	0.0
Meat Products	7.0	7.0	7.0	0.0	0.0
Dairy Products	3.4	3.7	3.7	+0.3	0.0
Tobacco	1.2	1.3	1.3	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	25.0	26.3	26.5	+1.5	+0.2
Knitting Mills	11.8	12.5	12.4	+0.6	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	64.9	67.0	67.2	+2.3	+0.2
Paper	17.5	15.6	15.8	-1.7	+0.2
Printing & Publishing	26.5	28.3	27.6	+1.1	-0.7
Chemicals	54.7	54.2	54.1	-0.6	-0.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	23.0	22.6	22.5	-0.5	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	19.7	19.8	20.1	+0.4	+0.3
Leather	16.2	17.2	16.9	+0.7	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	1,220.9	1,206.5	1,226.7	+5.8	+20.2
Mining	10.2	8.6	8.8	-1.4	+0.2
Construction	71.9	69.2	68.9	-3.0	-0.3
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	82.8	80.5	83.6	+0.8	+3.1
Trade	366.0	364.6	367.2	+1.2	+2.6
Wholesale Trade	102.7	98.6	98.7	-4.0	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.4	55.2	55.2	-2.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.3	43.4	43.5	-1.8	+0.1
Retail Trade	263.3	266.0	268.5	+5.2	+2.5
Retail General Merchandise	38.2	38.1	38.7	+0.5	+0.6
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.6	80.4	80.1	+0.5	-0.3
Banking	26.9	27.4	27.0	+0.1	-0.4
Insurance Carriers	20.1	19.3	19.1	-1.0	-0.2
Services	318.3	321.9	319.9	+6.6	-2.0
Government	292.1	281.3	298.2	+6.1	+16.9
Federal	63.6	61.8	62.7	-0.9	+0.9
State & Local	228.5	219.5	235.5	+7.0	+16.0

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs (rather the people) by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

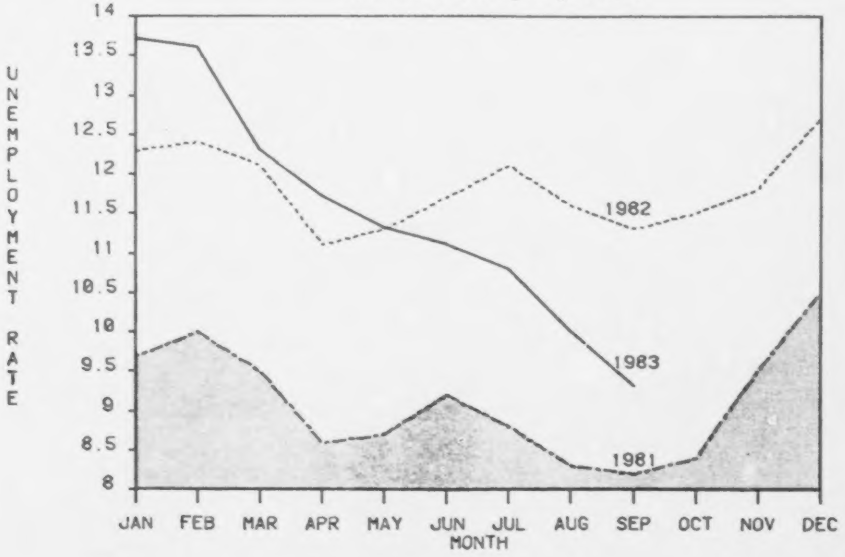
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Aug. 1983	TOTAL Sept. 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	FEMALE Sept. 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE Sept. 1983	VETFRAN Aug. 1983	VETFRAN Sept. 1983
New Applications	25,741	16,002	13,129	8,765	10,229	4,028	1,615	1,485
Testing	1,814	1,832	1,186	1,275	314	,425	106	111
Enrolled in Training	1,331	295	713	151	1,102	149	15	8
Nonagricultural Placement	12,865	9,235	5,936	4,303	6,534	3,761	1,131	959
Counseling	1,444	1,504	860	952	489	590	187	225

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983
All Manufacturing	$281.69	$306.41	$313.18	38.8	40.8	41.1	$7.26	$7.51	$7.62
Durable Goods	292.14	320.62	329.96	38.9	41.0	41.4	7.51	7.82	7.97
Lumber & Wood Prod.	195.97	218.30	221.35	38.2	40.5	40.1	5.13	5.39	5.52
Furniture & Fixtures	234.02	252.97	250.48	39.8	41.2	40.4	5.88	6.14	6.20
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	382.63	401.88	401.88	42.8	43.4	43.4	8.94	9.26	9.26
Primary Metal Prod.	409.94	437.12	449.60	37.2	40.7	41.4	11.02	10.74	10.86
Fabricated Metal Prod.	321.55	331.59	344.84	40.6	41.5	41.9	7.92	7.99	8.23
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	267.29	301.55	305.02	37.7	40.1	40.4	7.09	7.52	7.55
Instru. & Related Prod.	253.84	292.63	301.86	39.6	41.1	42.1	6.41	7.12	7.17
Nondurable Goods	273.61	293.63	298.66	38.7	40.5	40.8	7.07	7.25	7.32
Food & Kindred Prod.	293.72	310.08	312.98	39.8	39.5	40.7	7.38	7.85	7.69
Textile Mill Prod.	212.81	248.47	249.55	37.8	41.9	41.8	5.63	5.93	5.97
Apparel	174.48	186.80	188.98	36.2	38.2	38.1	4.82	4.89	4.96
Paper & Allied Prod.	381.56	450.71	459.36	41.7	46.9	47.8	9.15	9.61	9.61
Chemical & Allied Prod.	397.44	404.84	425.38	41.4	41.1	42.2	9.60	9.85	10.08
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	318.40	362.94	365.51	39.9	42.8	42.7	7.98	8.48	8.56
Leather & Leather Prod.	205.13	212.94	210.60	38.2	39.0	38.5	5.37	5.46	5.47

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1981, 1982, and 1983
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1982	August 1983	September 1983	Net Change Sept.1982 to Sept.1983	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Sept.1983
TOTAL	163.5	161.7	164.8	+1.3	+3.1
Manufacturing	42.7	42.3	42.5	-0.2	+0.2
Durable Goods	11.3	17.2	17.3	0.0	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals	4.3	4.6	4.7	+0.4	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.7	5.0	4.9	-0.8	-0.1
Machinery	2.1	2.3	2.4	+0.3	+0.1
All Other	3.3	3.6	3.6	+0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.4	25.1	25.2	-0.2	+0.1
Food Products	5.4	5.3	5.4	0.0	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.2	10.2	+0.1	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.8	2.9	+0.3	+0.1
Apparel	1.0	1.2	1.2	+0.2	0.0
Paper Products	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	4.5	3.9	3.9	-0.6	0.0
All Other	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	120.8	119.4	122.3	+1.5	+2.9
Mining	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Construction	6.2	6.8	6.8	+0.6	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	6.9	7.1	-0.4	+0.2
Trade	35.6	36.3	36.6	+1.0	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.5	8.6	8.6	+0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.2	5.4	5.4	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.2	3.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	27.1	27.7	28.0	+0.9	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.9	10.7	10.8	+0.9	+0.1
Service	28.5	28.6	28.3	-0.2	-0.3
Government	31.6	28.7	31.3	-0.3	+2.6
Federal	9.0	8.7	8.7	-0.3	0.0
State and Local	22.6	20.0	22.6	0.0	+2.6

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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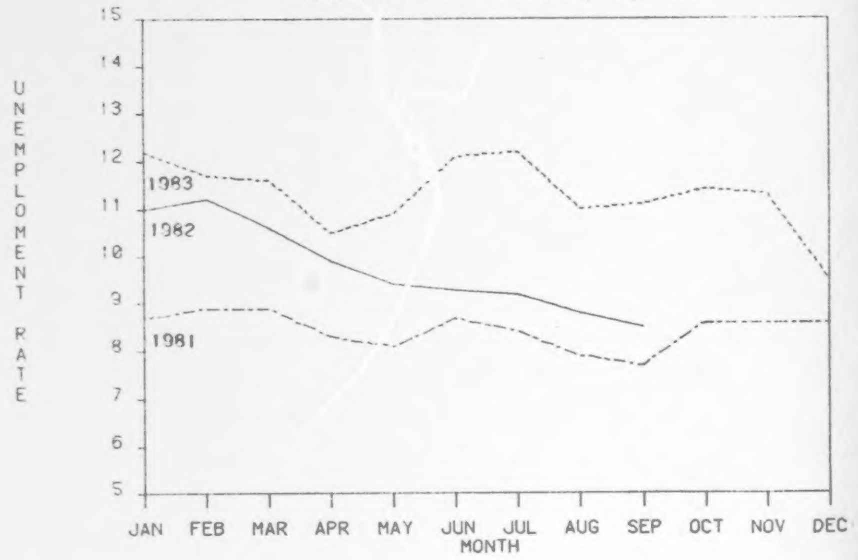
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Aug. 1983	TOTAL Sept. 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	FEMALE Sept. 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE Sept. 1983	VETERAN Aug. 1983	VETERAN Sept. 1983
New Applications	1,988	1,203	957	611	806	332	129	200
Testing	99	167	81	114	33	46	1	13
Enrolled in Training	12	0	7	0	3	0	0	0
Nonagricultural Placement	874	360	420	158	542	79	70	66
Counseling	251	180	83	118	52	58	24	23

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983
All Manufacturing	$285.05	$304.56	$311.10	39.7	42.3	42.5	$7.18	$7.20	$7.32
Durable Goods	318.30	341.07	356.55	39.2	41.9	42.7	8.12	8.14	8.35
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	354.09	381.47	378.30	37.0	38.3	39.0	9.57	9.96	9.70
Iron & Steel Foundries	283.50	302.10	321.11	37.8	38.0	39.4	7.50	7.95	8.15
Fab. Metal Prod.	417.73	417.31	469.20	42.8	43.2	46.0	9.76	9.66	10.20
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	304.47	433.09	428.49	41.2	53.6	52.9	7.39	8.08	8.10
Nondurable Goods	262.40	279.03	279.84	40.0	42.6	42.4	6.56	6.55	6.60
Textile Mill Prod.	212.93	250.38	246.32	39.8	46.8	45.7	5.35	5.35	5.39
Knitting Mills	191.66	216.56	213.74	39.6	45.4	43.8	4.84	4.77	4.88
Paper & Allied Prod.	314.42	419.49	416.05	41.7	47.4	46.8	7.54	8.85	8.89
Chem. & Allied Prod.	390.51	401.13	398.59	40.3	40.6	40.1	9.69	9.88	9.94

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1982	August 1983	September 1983	Net Change Sept.1982 to Sept. 1983	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Sept.1983
TOTAL	205.9	200.0	201.3	-4.6	+1.3
Manufacturing	49.4	49.2	49.5	+0.1	+0.3
Durable Goods	15.3	14.7	14.9	-0.4	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.1	1.6	1.6	+0.5	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1	0.0
All Other	10.1	9.1	9.3	-0.8	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	34.1	34.5	34.6	+0.5	+0.1
Food Products	4.1	3.8	3.8	-0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.2	2.4	2.5	+0.3	+0.1
Apparel	6.6	7.0	7.0	+0.4	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
All Other	19.0	19.0	19.0	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	156.5	150.8	151.8	-4.7	+1.0
Mining	1.6	1.3	1.3	-0.3	0.0
Construction	9.4	9.8	10.0	+0.6	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.4	7.6	7.6	-0.8	0.0
Trade	45.5	45.0	44.7	-1.8	-0.3
Wholesale Trade	11.7	11.7	11.6	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.5	7.2	7.2	-0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.5	4.4	+0.2	-0.1
Retail Trade	33.8	33.3	33.1	-0.7	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.0	8.2	8.2	-0.8	0.0
Service	39.2	37.4	37.3	-1.9	-0.1
Government	43.4	41.5	42.7	-0.7	+1.2
Federal	8.9	8.9	9.3	+0.4	+0.4
State and Local	34.5	32.6	33.4	-1.1	+0.8

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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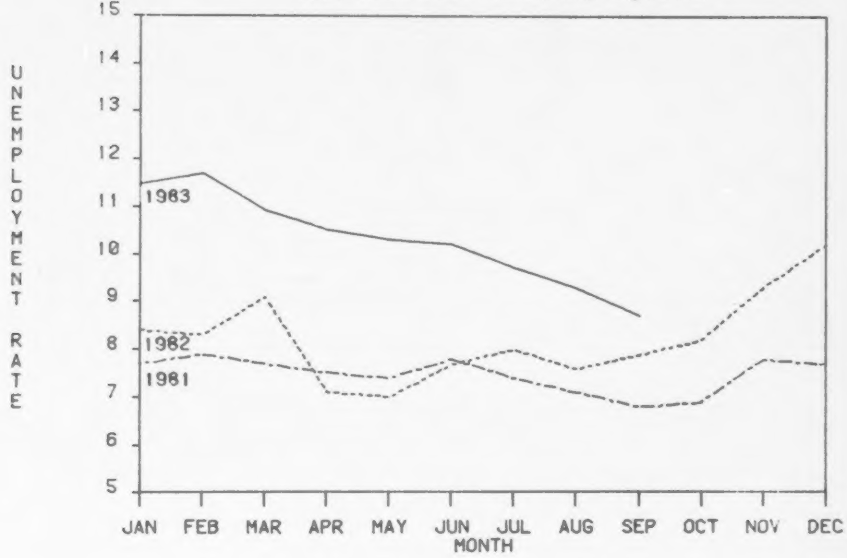
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Aug. 1983	TOTAL Sept. 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	FEMALE Sept. 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE Sept. 1983	VETERAN Aug. 1983	VETERAN Sept. 1983
New Applications	1,984	1,625	989	840	230	197	273	224
Testing	50	45	29	29	2	6	13	11
Enrolled in Training	15	9	12	6	2	2	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	712	627	289	302	69	88	123	101
Counseling	144	132	67	80	12	16	19	20

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983
All Manufacturing	$336.10	$357.24	$362.64	38.9	40.0	40.7	$8.64	$8.93	$8.91
Durable Goods	369.98	396.47	407.53	38.3	41.0	42.1	9.66	9.67	9.68
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	299.20	416.16	380.51	40.0	39.9	36.8	7.48	10.43	10.34
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	285.74	338.80	339.06	38.2	40.0	41.5	7.48	8.47	8.17
Nondurable Goods	313.22	331.75	331.13	39.3	39.4	39.8	7.97	8.42	8.37
Food & Kindred Prod.	265.00	255.45	294.99	43.3	39.3	41.2	6.12	6.50	7.16
Textile Mill Prod.	180.41	216.00	208.55	36.3	40.0	39.8	4.97	5.40	5.24
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	194.90	227.90	223.38	35.5	37.3	36.8	5.49	6.11	6.07

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1982	August 1983	September 1983	Net Change Sept. 1982 to Sept. 1983	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Sept. 1983
TOTAL	348.0	340.5	345.1	-2.9	+4.6
Manufacturing	53.6	51.9	51.6	-2.0	+0.3
Durable Goods	22.5	22.4	22.5	0.0	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.7	4.8	+0.1	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.5	3.6	3.6	+0.1	0.0
Electrical Machinery	3.1	3.0	2.9	-0.2	-0.1
All Other	6.1	6.1	6.2	+0.1	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.1	29.5	29.1	-2.0	-0.4
Food Products	8.2	8.2	8.0	-0.2	-0.2
Bakery Products	1.3	1.2	1.2	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.9	1.9	2.0	+0.1	+0.1
Paper Products	6.2	5.7	5.7	-0.5	0.0
Printing and Publishing	4.1	4.2	4.2	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	7.0	6.8	6.6	-0.4	-0.2
All Other	3.7	2.7	2.6	-1.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	294.4	288.6	293.5	-0.9	+4.9
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	12.3	11.9	12.1	-0.2	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.2	24.7	25.4	-0.8	+0.7
Trade	94.5	95.0	95.0	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale	31.8	31.3	31.3	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.5	18.11	18.1	-0.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail	62.7	63.7	63.7	+1.0	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.5	20.3	20.2	+0.7	-0.1
Service	79.5	78.8	79.1	-0.4	+0.3
Government	62.3	57.7	61.5	-0.8	+3.8
Federal	15.4	14.9	14.8	-0.6	+0.1
State and Local	46.9	42.8	46.7	-0.2	+3.9

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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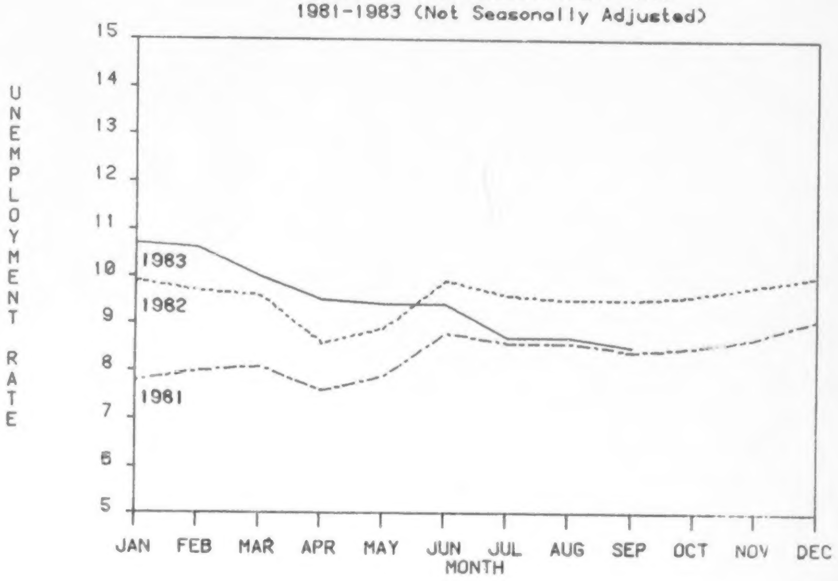
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Aug. 1983	TOTAL Sept. 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	FEMALE Sept. 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE Sept. 1983	VETERAN Aug. 1983	VETERAN Sept. 1983
New Applications	8,067	2,769	4,003	1,543	6,926	1,837	227	200
Testing	180	281	154	196	95	184	6	23
Enrolled in Training	1,001	89	523	38	1,001	308	1	1
Nonagricultural Placement	5,075	3,214	2,305	1,499	4,651	2,741	139	124
Counseling	5,395	444	243	366	225	365	26	28

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Aug. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Aug. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983
All Manufacturing	$313.24	$331.25	$338.62	39.5	41.2	41.6	$7.93	$8.04	$8.14
Durable Goods	268.27	289.69	298.15	38.6	39.2	39.7	6.95	7.39	7.51
Lumber & Wood Prod.	183.39	208.69	216.30	36.9	41.0	41.2	4.97	5.09	5.25
Furniture & Fixtures	212.62	218.65	211.75	37.5	36.2	34.6	5.67	6.04	6.12
Nondurable Goods	353.10	368.94	377.15	40.4	43.0	43.5	8.74	8.58	8.67
Food & Kindred Prod.	310.03	390.22	387.34	38.9	42.6	42.8	7.97	9.16	9.05
Paper & Allied Prod.	383.04	408.67	429.34	44.8	47.3	48.9	8.55	8.64	8.78
Chem. & Allied Prod.	445.28	441.37	450.92	43.4	43.7	42.3	10.26	10.10	10.66

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1982	August 1983	September 1983	Sept.1982 to Sept.1983	Aug. 1983 to Sept.1983
TOTAL	365.5	359.8	362.9	-2.6	+3.1
Manufacturing	76.7	78.2	78.5	+1.8	+0.3
Durable Goods	38.1	40.0	40.1	+2.0	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.5	1.6	1.6	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.5	3.5	3.6	+0.1	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.2	6.3	6.3	+0.1	0.0
Machinery	11.9	12.4	12.2	+0.3	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	8.6	9.5	9.6	+1.0	-0.2
All Other	6.4	6.9	7.0	+0.6	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	38.6	38.2	38.4	-0.2	+0.2
Food Products	7.6	7.3	7.4	-0.2	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.7	1.7	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	4.5	4.6	4.6	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	10.8	10.7	10.6	+0.2	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.3	3.1	3.2	-0.1	+0.1
Leather	4.6	4.7	4.7	+0.1	0.0
All Other	6.3	6.2	6.2	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	288.8	281.6	284.4	-4.4	+2.8
Construction	19.5	19.6	19.8	+0.3	+0.2
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.2	18.1	18.8	-0.4	+0.7
Trade	88.5	84.1	85.3	-3.2	+1.2
Wholesale	22.5	22.7	22.7	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.6	13.7	13.7	+0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	8.9	9.1	9.0	+0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	66.0	61.4	62.6	-3.4	+1.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.2	25.2	25.0	-0.2	-0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	76.7	75.3	75.4	-1.3	+0.1
Government	59.7	59.2	60.0	+0.3	+0.8
Federal	8.9	9.3	9.2	+0.3	-0.1
State and Local	50.8	49.9	50.9	+0.1	+1.0

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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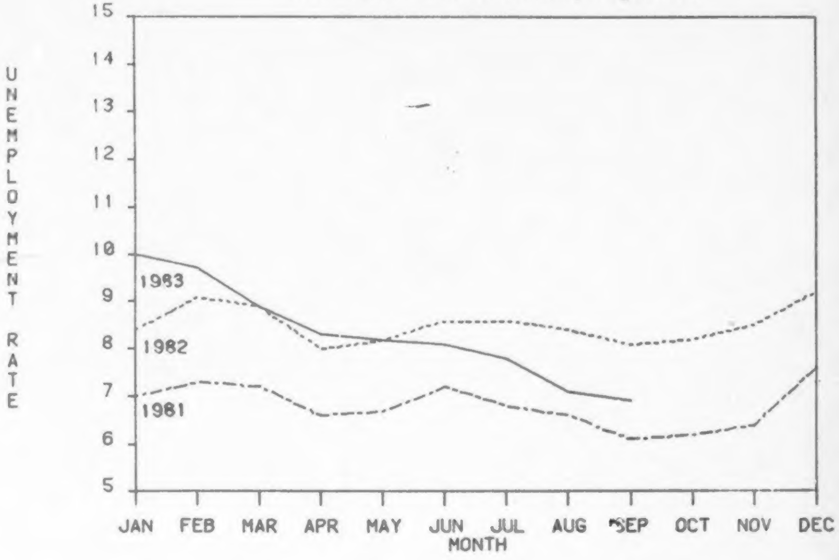
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983
New Applications	4,436	3,409	2,136	1,728	1,288	924	300	298
Testing	585	398	311	227	63	64	32	12
Enrolled in Training	47	58	41	45	24	29	0	1
Nonagricultural Placement	1,771	1,547	768	623	704	414	250	225
Counseling	249	248	139	82	86	70	36	89

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983
All Manufacturing	$314.01	$337.43	$334.92	39.3	41.0	40.4	$7.99	$8.23	$8.29
Durable Goods	312.62	342.72	345.72	38.5	40.8	40.2	8.12	8.40	8.60
Nondurable Goods	316.76	331.23	322.34	40.3	41.3	40.7	7.86	8.02	7.92
Food & Kindred Prod.	354.38	365.44	353.62	41.4	41.2	41.7	8.56	8.87	8.48
Printing & Publishing	347.13	369.73	359.68	40.6	42.4	41.2	8.55	8.72	8.73

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	September 1982	August 1983	September 1983	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Sept. 1983	Net Change Sept. 1982 to Sept. 1983
TOTAL	128.6	134.1	135.3	+6.7	+1.2
Manufacturing	49.6	51.3	51.9	+2.3	+0.6
Durable Goods	17.8	51.3	20.5	+2.7	+0.5
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.6	1.5	+0.2	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.0	2.1	2.3	+0.3	+0.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.5	4.3	4.5	0.0	+0.2
All Other Durable Goods	10.0	12.0	12.2	+2.2	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	31.8	31.3	31.4	-0.4	+0.1
Food Products	3.1	2.9	3.0	-0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.4	2.4	-0.2	0.0
Apparel	4.1	4.0	3.9	-0.2	-0.1
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.9	5.6	5.7	-0.2	+0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.4	16.4	+0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	79.0	82.8	83.4	+4.4	+0.6
Construction	6.3	6.1	6.0	-0.3	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.0	4.6	4.7	-0.3	+0.1
Trade	24.3	24.1	23.9	-0.4	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	5.6	5.7	5.6	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	18.7	18.4	18.3	-0.4	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.4	4.7	4.8	+0.4	+0.1
Services	18.5	20.1	20.1	+1.6	0.0
Government	20.3	22.9	23.7	+3.4	+0.8
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Aug. 1983	TOTAL Sept. 1983	FEMALE Aug. 1983	FEMALE Sept. 1983	NON-WHITE Aug. 1983	NON-WHITE Sept. 1983	VETERAN Aug. 1983	VETERAN Sept. 1983
New Applications	1,381	856	691	520	65	30	117	68
Testing	15	36	8	26	0	0	0	3
Enrolled in Training	29	5	18	2	5	1	4	0
Nonagricultural Placement	547	214	230	88	33	15	81	35
Counseling	90	83	54	51	3	2	7	4

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Aug. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Aug. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	146.3	152.6	152.5	39.8	40.9	40.4
Unemployment	16.8	16.2	15.0	4.4	3.2	2.7
Percent of Labor Force	11.5	10.6	9.8	11.1	7.8	6.7
Total Employment**	129.5	136.4	137.5	35.4	37.7	37.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Aug. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Aug. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1983
TOTAL	100.8	107.7	108.8	27.8	26.4	26.5
Manufacturing	40.6	43.0	43.5	9.0	8.3	8.4
Durable Goods	13.2	15.9	16.3	4.6	4.1	4.2
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.1	1.4	1.3	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	1.8	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.4	2.4	2.6	2.1	1.9	1.9
All Other Durable Goods	8.0	10.3	10.4	2.0	1.7	1.8
Nondurable Goods	27.4	27.1	27.2	4.4	4.2	4.2
Food Products	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.6	1.6
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.3	2.3	2.2	1.8	1.7	1.7
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.5	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	16.0	16.0	0.4	0.4	0.4
Nonmanufacturing	60.2	64.7	65.3	18.8	18.1	18.1
Construction	5.5	5.1	5.0	0.8	1.0	1.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.5	3.6	1.2	1.1	1.1
Trade	17.2	17.4	17.4	7.1	6.7	6.5
Wholesale Trade	4.1	4.3	4.3	1.5	1.4	1.3
Retail Trade	13.1	13.1	13.1	5.6	5.3	5.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.4	3.7	3.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Services	14.9	16.7	16.6	3.6	3.4	3.5
Government	15.4	18.2	18.9	4.9	4.7	4.8
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

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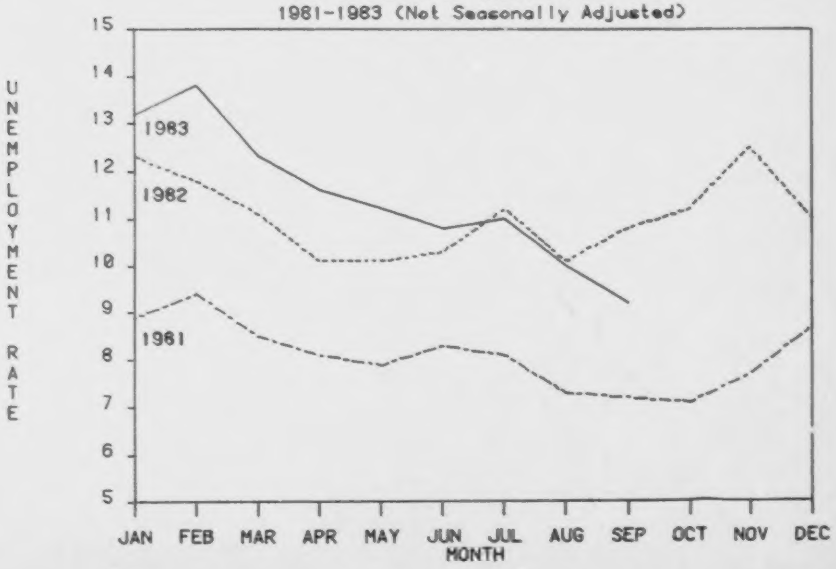

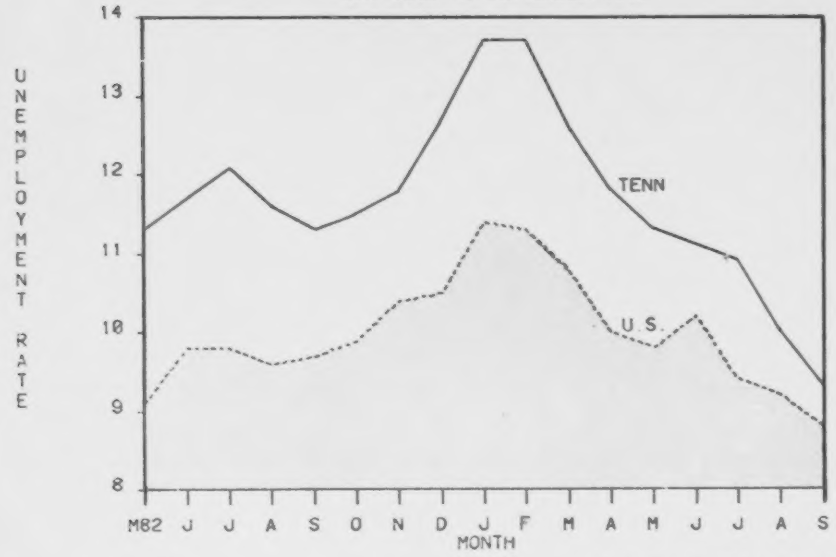
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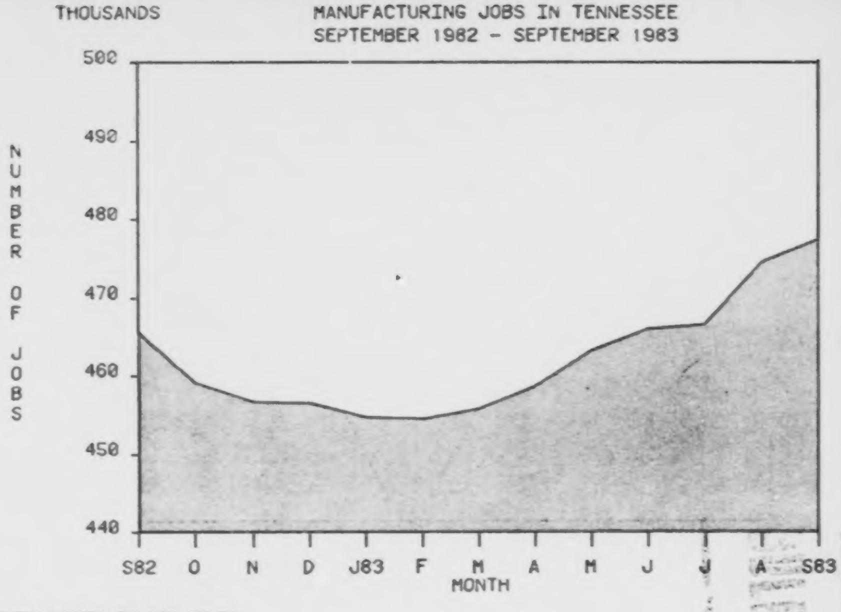
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CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Sept. 1982	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Percent Change from Sept. 1982 to Sept. 1983	Percent Change from Aug. 1983 to Sept. 1983
(1967=100)All Items	293.3	300.3	301.8	2.9	0.5

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	October 1982				September Revised				October 1983 Preliminary			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	110,767,000	99,825,000	10,942,000	9.9	112,197,000	102,366,000	9,830,000	8.8	112,042,000	102,659,000	9,383,000	8.4
TENNESSEE	2,148,700	1,901,100	247,600	11.5	2,178,800	1,975,000	203,800	9.4	2,208,100	1,999,500	208,700	9.5
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,600	177,400	19,200	9.8	198,100	181,000	17,100	8.6	201,200	182,900	18,300	9.1
KNOXVILLE	232,900	212,300	20,600	8.8	235,200	214,500	20,700	8.8	238,100	217,400	20,700	8.7
MEMPHIS	406,700	367,100	39,600	9.7	407,000	371,800	35,200	8.6	409,800	374,000	35,800	8.7
NASHVILLE	448,300	410,600	37,700	8.4	444,600	413,900	30,700	6.9	447,200	417,100	30,100	6.7
TRI-CITIES	185,100	163.600	21,500	11.6	193,000	174,900	18,100	9.4	195,800	177,500	18,300	9.3

Unemployment Rate Increases Slightly

The Tennessee unemployment rate was 9.5%, an increase of 0.1 percentage points. Employment increased 24,500 or 1.2% . Unemployment also increased by 4,900 or 1.2%. The U. S. rate decreased to 8.4%, a change of 0.4 percentage points.

Nonagricultural employment increasd 12,000 (0.7%). The largest increases were in the nonmanufacturing sector. These increases occurred in state and local government 4,400 (1.9%), transportation, communication and public utilities (2,400 (2.9%), and construction 2,100 (3.0%). In the manufacturing sector, durable goods reported an. increase of 3,300 (1.6%).

Unemployment claims activity decreased in every area except Initial Claims which increased 32.7% in October.

The unemployment rate increased in 50 counties, decreased in 38 counties and remained unchanged in 7 counties. Lewis County had the the highest rate of 23.1% and Williamson County had the lowest rate of 5.7%.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	October 1983	Net Change Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Net Change Sept.1983 to Oct.1983
TOTAL	1,683.6	1,701.5	1,713.5	+29.9	+12.0
Manufacturing	459.2	479.3	482.6	+23.4	+3.3
Durable Goods	196.3	209.6	212.9	+16.6	+3.3
Lumber	15.4	16.6	17.0	+1.6	+0.4
Furniture and Fixtures	20.6	21.1	21.2	+0.6	+0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.0	13.4	13.3	+1.3	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.5	16.8	16.9	+1.4	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	28.9	29.3	29.4	+0.5	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	28.8	32.0	32.7	+3.9	+0.7
Electrical Machinery	36.9	39.6	40.5	+3.6	+0.9
Transportation Equipment	21.1	22.8	23.6	+2.5	+0.8
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.3	7.5	7.6	+0.3	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.8	10.5	10.7	+0.9	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	262.9	269.7	269.7	+6.8	0.0
Food Products	38.3	38.3	38.0	-0.3	-0.3
Meat Products	6.7	7.0	7.0	+0.3	0.0
Dairy Products	3.4	3.7	3.6	+0.2	-0.1
Tobacco	1.2	1.3	1.3	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mills	24.7	26.4	26.5	+1.8	+0.1
Knitting Mills	11.7	12.4	12.3	+0.6	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	64.9	68.2	68.8	+3.9	+0.6
Paper	16.8	15.8	15.9	-0.9	+0.1
Printing & Publishing	26.6	27.9	27.9	+1.3	0.0
Chemicals	53.8	54.1	54.0	+0.2	-0.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.8	22.5	22.5	-0.3	0.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Rubber	19.5	20.1	20.0	+0.5	-0.1
Leather	16.5	16.9	16.6	+0.1	-0.3
Nonmanufacturing	1,224.4	1,222.2	1,230.9	+6.5	+8.7
Mining	10.1	8.8	9.0	-1.1	+0.2
Construction	71.8	69.1	71.2	-0.6	+2.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	83.1	83.1	85.5	+2.4	+2.4
Trade	366.1	367.0	366.1	0.0	-0.9
Wholesale Trade	10[illegible].8	98.5	97.3	-4.5	-1.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	56.4	55.1	55.0	-1.4	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.4	43.4	42.3	-3.1	-1.1
Retail Trade	264.3	268.5	268.8	+4.5	+0.3
Retail General Merchandise	38.4	38.6	38.7	+0.3	+0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.5	80.0	79.6	+0.1	-0.4
Banking	26.8	27.0	26.8	0.0	-0.2
Insurance Carriers	20.2	19.1	19.0	-1.2	-0.1
Services	318.4	319.9	320.5	+2.1	+0.6
Government	295.4	294.3	299.0	+3.6	+4.7
Federal	62.8	62.5	62.8	0.0	+0.3
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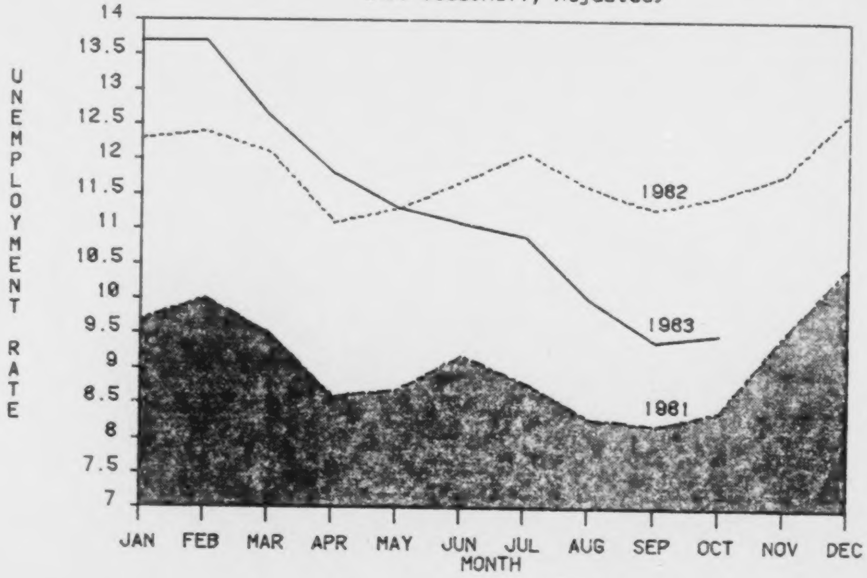
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct.. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
All Manufacturing	$281.58	$310.37	$311.53	39.0	41.0	41.1	$7.22	$7.57	$7.58
Durable Goods	294.00	325.07	326.71	39.2	41.2	41.2	7.50	7.89	7.93
Lumber & Wood Prod.	197.78	221.35	224.80	37.6	40.1	40.0	5.26	5.52	5.62
Furniture & Fixtures	232.85	254.38	248.75	39.4	40.7	39.8	5.91	6.25	6.25
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	361.42	398.11	389.50	40.7	42.9	42.2	8.88	9.28	9.23
Primary Metal Prod.	410.01	456.04	444.93	39.5	41.8	41.7	10.38	10.91	10.67
Fabricated Metal Prod.	310.37	342.34	360.37	40.1	41.8	42.8	7.74	8.19	8.42
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	273.89	307.16	314.98	38.2	40.9	41.5	7.17	7.51	7.59
Instru. & Related Prod.	252.89	302.15	287.24	39.7	42.2	40.4	6.37	7.16	7.11
Nondurable Goods	270.90	297.43	297.66	38.7	40.8	41.0	7.00	7.29	7.26
Food & Kindred Prod.	274.28	306.12	302.51	38.2	40.6	39.7	7.18	7.54	7.62
Textile Mill Prod.	221.48	249.55	256.11	39.2	41.8	42.9	5.65	5.97	5.97
Apparel	177.51	185.98	188.43	36.6	37.8	38.3	4.85	4.92	4.92
Paper & Allied Prod.	386.97	458.38	456.48	42.2	48.2	48.0	9.17	9.51	9.51
Chemical & Allied Prod.	385.82	426.22	412.75	40.4	42.2	41.4	9.55	10.10	9.97
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	323.97	364.66	368.06	39.8	42.6	42.6	8.14	8.56	8.64
Leather & Leather Prod.	206.66	210.60	215.67	38.7	38.5	39.5	5.34	5.47	5.46

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1981, 1982, and 1983
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	October 1983	Net Change Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Net Change Sept. 1983 to Oct. 1983
TOTAL	163.0	164.8	165.9	+2.9	+1.1
Manufacturing	42.1	42.5	42.7	+0.6	+0.2
Durable Goods	16.7	17.3	17.3	+0.6	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.4	0.4	-0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.3	1.3	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	3.4	4.7	4.7	+1.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.8	4.9	4.8	-1.0	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.1	2.1	2.5	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	3.3	3.6	3.6	+0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.4	25.2	25.4	0.0	+0.2
Food Products	5.4	5.4	5.5	+0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.1	10.2	10.2	+0.1	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.6	2.9	2.9	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	1.1	1.2	1.3	+0.2	+0.1
Paper Products	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	4.4	3.9	3.9	-0.5	0.0
All Other	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	120.9	122.3	123.2	+2.3	+0.9
Mining	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Construction	6.2	6.8	7.0	+0.8	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.1	7.1	-0.2	0.0
Trade	35.5	36.6	36.6	+1.1	0.0
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.6	8.6	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.4	5.4	+0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.2	3.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.9	28.0	28.0	+1.1	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.0	10.8	10.9	+0.9	+0.1
Service	28.7	28.3	28.6	-0.1	+0.3
Government	31.7	31.3	31.6	-0.1	+0.3
Federal	8.8	8.7	8.7	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	22.9	22.6	22.9	0.0	+0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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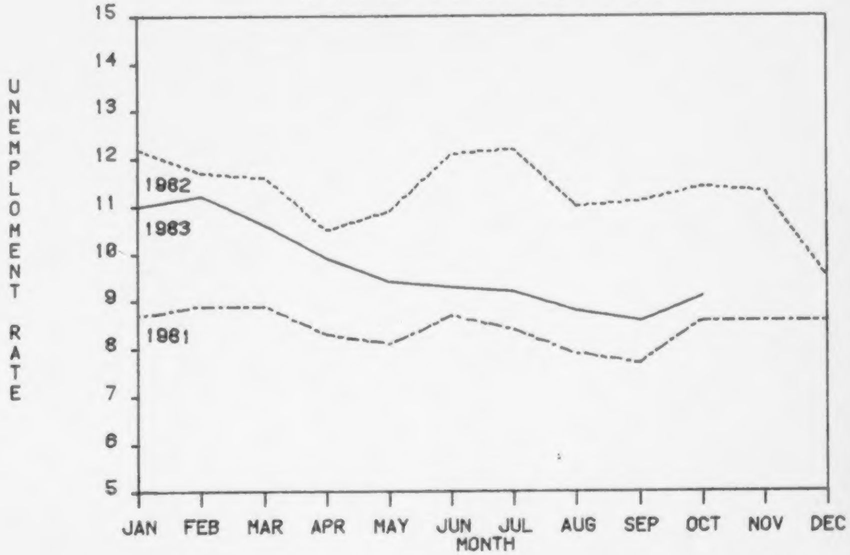
The unemployment rate in the Chattanooga SMSA increased by 0.5 percentage points. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,100. Increases were reported in the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. The rates in the Tennessee counties ranged from 9.4% to 12.5%.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct.. 1982	Sept.. 1983	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
All Manufacturing	$279.35	$311.52	$309.27	39.4	42.5	42.6	$7.09	$7.33	$7.26
Durable Goods	311.59	355.72	355.61	38.9	42.5	43.0	8.01	8.37	8.27
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	375.17	390.48	393.98	38.4	38.7	38.4	9.77	10.09	10.26
Iron & Steel Foundries	281.22	315.83	327.62	37.9	38.8	40.8	7.42	8.14	8.03
Fab. Metal Prod.	383.98	466.03	455.16	41.2	45.6	45.2	9.32	10.22	10.07
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	305.66	426.40	438.24	40 7	53.3	52.8	7.51	8.00	8.30
Nondurable Goods	259.10	280.50	277.72	39.8	42.5	42.4	6.51	6.60	6.55
Textile Mill Prod.	219.35	246.32	245.64	41.0	45.7	46.0	5.35	5.39	5.34
Knitting Mills	197.55	213.74	213.00	40.9	43.8	44.1	4.83	4.88	4.83
Paper & Allied Prod.	316.34	401.82	371.83	41.9	45.2	43.9	7.55	8.89	8.47
Chem. & Allied Prod.	392.35	399.58	403.59	40.7	40.2	40.4	9.64	9.94	9.99

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	October 1983	Net Change Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Net Change Sept. 1983 to Oct. 1983
TOTAL	204.0	202.2	203.9	-0.1	+1.7
Manufacturing	48.7	49.6	49.6	+0.9	0.0
Durable Goods	14.7	15.0	15.0	+0.3	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.1	1.6	1.6	+0.5	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.6	2.5	2.5	-0.1	0.0
All Other	9.6	9.4	9.4	-0.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.0	34.6	34.6	+0.6	0.0
Food Products	4.0	3.8	3.8	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	6.6	7.0	7.0	+0.4	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
All Other	18.8	19.0	19.0	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	155.3	152.6	154.3	-1.0	+1.7
Mining	1.6	1.3	1.3	-0.3	0.0
Construction	9.1	10.3	10.8	+1.7	+0.5
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.4	7.5	7.5	-0.9	0.0
Trade	45.1	44.7	44.8	-0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.6	11.6	11.5	-0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.4	7.2	7.2	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.4	4.3	+0.1	-0.1
Retail Trade	33.5	33.1	33.3	-0.2	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.9	8.2	8.1	-0.8	-0.1
Service	38.0	37.6	37.5	-0.5	-0.1
Government	44.2	43.0	44.3	+0.1	+1.3
Federal	8.8	9.3	9.4	+0.6	+0.1
State and Local	35.4	33.7	34.9	-0.5	+1.2

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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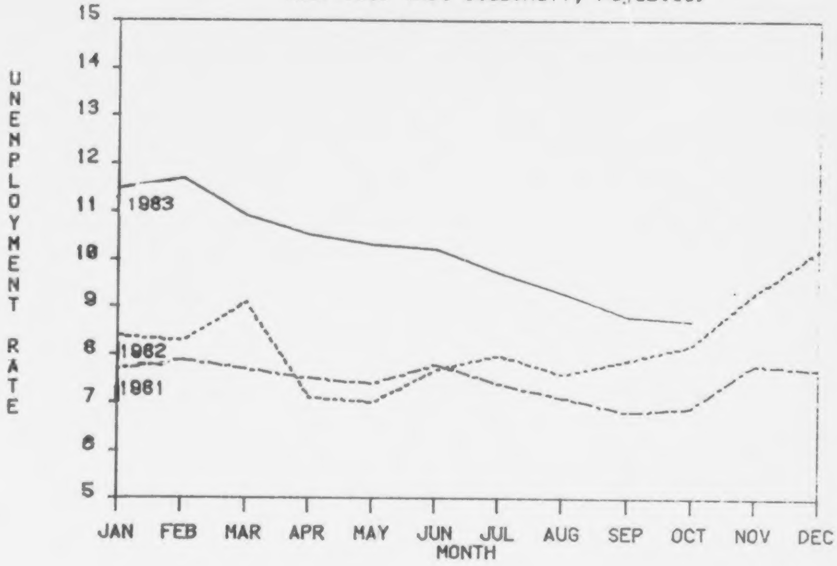
The unemployment rate in the Knoxville SMSA declined 0.1 percentage points. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,700 in October. The increase was attributable to increases in the nonmanufacturing sector. The unemployment rates for the counties ranged from a low of 7.1% to a high of 10.7%.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Sept. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Sept. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983
All Manufacturing	$328.70	$365.31	$362.97	38.9	41.0	41.2	$8.45	$8.91	$8.81
Durable Goods	363.37	411.94	405.83	39.8	42.6	42.9	9.13	9.67	9.46
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	351.51	426.13	409.93	41.5	39.9	38.6	8.47	10.68	10.62
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	316.92	339.06	337.02	42.2	41.5	41.0	7.51	8.17	8.22
Nondurable Goods	305.60	334.36	335.23	38.2	39.9	40.1	8.00	8.38	8.36
Food & Kindred Prod.	253.37	264.09	270.43	40.8	41.2	41.1	6.21	6.41	6.58
Textile Mill Prod.	173.35	208.55	215.58	34.6	39.8	41.3	5.01	5.24	5.22
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	202.52	224.22	228.60	36.1	37.0	38.1	5.61	6.06	6.00

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	October 1983	Net Change Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Net Change Sept.1983 to Oct.1983
TOTAL	347.1	345.8	346.5	-0.6	+0.7
Manufacturing	53.3	52.1	52.2	-1.1	+0.1
Durable Goods	22.5	22.6	22.8	+0.3	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.3	2.5	0.0	+0.2
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.8	4.8	+0.2	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.5	3.6	3.6	+0.1	0.0
Electrical Machinery	3.0	2.9	2.9	- 0.1	0.0
All Other	6.2	6.3	6.3	+0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	30.8	29.5	29.4	-1.4	-0.1
Food Products	8.3	8.3	8.2	-0.1	-0.1
Bakery Products	1.3	1.2	1.1	-0.2	-0.1
Apparel	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Paper Products	6.0	5.8	5.8	-0.2	0.0
Printing and Publishing	4.1	4.2	4.1	0.0	-0.1
Chemicals	6.8	6.6	6.7	-0.1	+0.1
All Other	3.7	2.6	2.6	-1.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	293.8	293.7	294.3	+0.5	+0.6
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	12.1	12.1	11.9	-0.2	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.1	25.4	25.5	-0.6	+0.1
Trade	94.8	95.0	95.1	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale	31.5	31.3	31.3	-0.2	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.2	18.1	18.1	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail	63.3	63.7	63.8	+0.5	+0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.5	20.2	20.3	+0.8	+0.1
Service	78.9	79.3	79.2	+0.3	-0.1
Government	62.3	61.5	62.1	-0.2	+0.6
Federal	15.2	14.8	15.1	-0.1	+0.3
State and Local	47.1	46.7	47.0	-0.1	+0.3

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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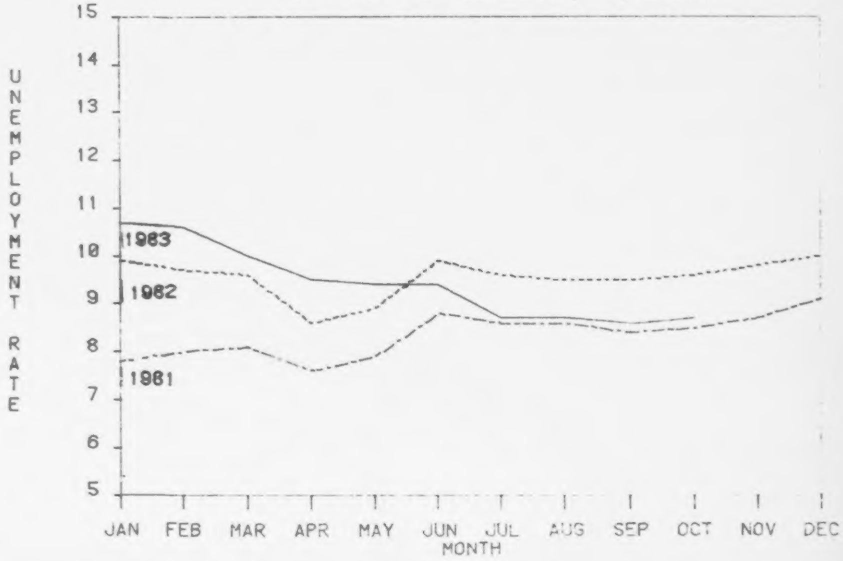
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
All Manufacturing	$308.50	$338.94	$341.43	39.1	42.0	42.1	$7.89	$8.07	$8.11
Durable Goods	263.09	300.17	311.74	37.8	40.4	41.4	6.96	7.43	7.53
Lumber & Wood Prod.	214.97	217.12	225.77	37.0	41.2	41.2	5.81	5.27	5.48
Furniture & Fixtures	216.12	231.27	224.97	40.7	39.0	39.4	5.31	5.93	5.71
Nondurable Goods	348.13	374.97	368.50	40.2	43.5	42.7	8.66	8.62	8.63
Food & Kindred Prod.	318.56	368.72	348.16	37.7	41.9	39.7	8.45	8.80	8.77
Paper & Allied Prod.	378.96	430.89	429.02	44.9	49.7	49.2	8.44	8.67	8.72
Chem. & Allied Prod.	457.02	449.35	450.84	44.5	43.0	44.2	10.27	10.45	10.20

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



The unemployment rate in the Memphis SMSA increased 0.1 percentage points. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 700. Gains in employment were reported in both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors.

NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	October 1983	Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Sept. 1983 to Oct. 1983
TOTAL	367.9	363.8	364.8	-3.1	+1.0
Manufacturing	76.1	79.1	79.1	+3.0	0.0
Durable Goods	37.8	40.7	40.7	+2.9	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.5	2.0	1.9	+0.4	-0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.5	3.5	3.6	+0.1	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.3	6.2	6.2	-0.1	0.0
Machinery	11.8	12.2	12.2	+0.4	0.0
Transportation Equipment	8.3	9.8	9.9	+1.6	+0.1
All Other	6.4	7.0	6.9	+0.5	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	38.3	38.4	38.4	+0.1	0.0
Food Products	7.2	7.4	7.3	+0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.7	1.7	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	4.5	4.7	4.7	+0.2	0.0
Printing and Publishing	10.9	10.6	10.6	-0.3	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	3.2	3.2	3.2	0.0	0.0
Leather	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0
All Other	6.3	6.1	6.2	-0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	291.8	284.7	285.7	-6.1	+1.0
Construction	19.3	19.7	20.3	+1.0	+0.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.1	18.2	18.3	-0.8	+0.1
Trade	87.9	86.2	85.5	-2.4	-0.7
Wholesale	22.3	22.9	22.9	+0.6	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.4	13.9	14.0	+0.6	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	8.9	9.0	8.9	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	65.6	63.3	62.6	-3.0	-0.7
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.2	25.0	24.9	-0.3	-0.1
Service and Miscellaneous	80.0	76.4	77.2	-2.8	+0.8
Government	60.3	59.2	59.5	-0.8	+0.3
Federal	8.8	8.9	8.8	0.0	-0.1
State and Local	51.5	50.3	50.7	-0.8	+0.4

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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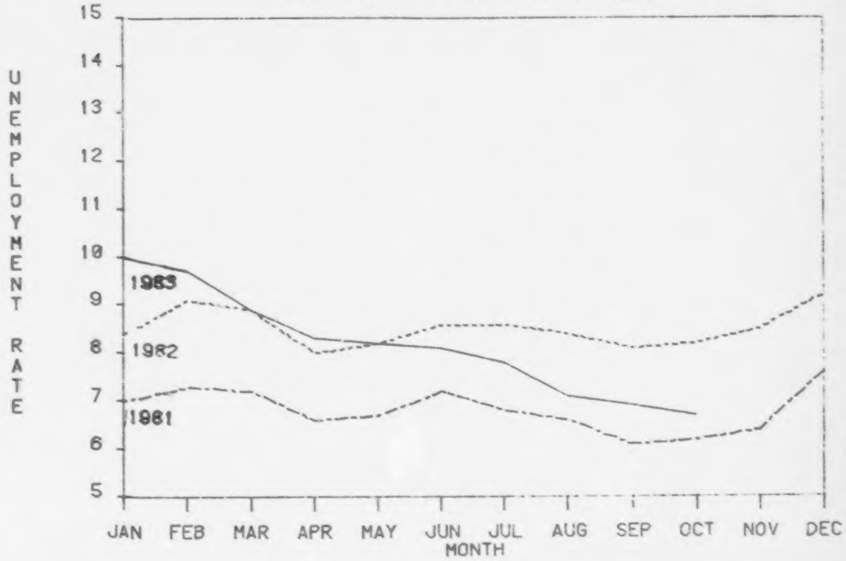
The unemployment rate in the Nashville SMSA declined to 6.7%, a change of 0.2 percentage points. Total nonagricultural employment showed a slight increase. The majority of the increases were reported in the nonmanufacturing sector. The county rates ranged from 5.7% to 10.7%.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983
All Manufacturing	$312.44	$338.21	$339.01	39.5	40.7	40.6	$7.91	$8.31	$8.35
Durable Goods	322.18	344.91	343.00	39.1	40.2	39.7	8.24	8.58	8.64
Nondurable Goods	301.60	329.57	334.01	40.0	41.3	41.7	7.54	7.98	8.01
Food & Kindred Prod.	318.00	352.76	368.50	40.0	41.6	42.7	7.95	8.48	8.63
Printing & Publishing	334.43	359.26	361.15	40.1	41.2	41.8	8.34	8.72	8.64

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	October 1982	September 1983	Oct. 1982	Net Change Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Net Change Sept. 1983 to Oct. 1983
TOTAL	128.2	135.3	136.9	+8.7	+1.6
Manufacturing	48.9	51.9	52.2	+3.3	+0.3
Durable Goods	17.2	20.5	20.9	+3.7	+0.4
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.5	1.6	+0.3	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.3	2.3	+0.4	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.5	4.6	+0.2	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	9.6	12.2	12.4	+2.8	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	31.7	31.4	31.3	-0.4	-0.1
Food Products	3.1	3.0	3.0	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	4.0	3.9	3.9	-0.1	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	5.7	5.7	-0.3	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.4	16.3	+0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	79.3	83.4	84.7	+5.4	+1.3
Construction	5.7	6.0	6.3	+0.6	+0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.0	4.7	4.7	-0.3	+0.0
Trade	24.3	23.9	24.5	+0.2	+0.6
Wholesale Trade	5.6	5.6	5.9	+0.3	+0.3
Retail Trade	18.7	18.3	18.6	-0.1	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.4	4.8	4.8	+0.4	0.0
Services	18.3	20.1	20.0	+1.7	-0.1
Government	21.4	23.7	24.2	+2.8	+0.5
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	145.7	152.5	155.0	39.5	40.6	40.7
Unemployment	17.1	15.3	15.6	4.4	2.8	2.6
Percent of Labor Force	11.7	10.0	10.1	11.1	6.9	6.4
Total Employment**	128.6	137.2	139.4	35.1	37.8	38.1

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

The unemployment rate in the Tri-Cities decreased to 9.3% a change of 0.1 percentage points. Total nonagricultural employment increased by 1,600. Increases were reported in both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. The rates in the Tennessee counties ranged from 8.8% to 11.2%.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Sept. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Sept. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1983
TOTAL	101.0	108.8	109.7	27.2	26.5	27.2
Manufacturing	40.3	43.5	43.7	8.6	8.4	8.5
Durable Goods	12.8	16.3	16.6	4.4	4.2	4.3
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.1	1.3	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.3	2.6	2.7	2.1	1.9	1.9
All Other Durable Goods	7.8	10.4	10.5	1.8	1.7	1.9
Nondurable Goods	27.5	27.2	27.1	4.2	4.2	4.2
Food Products	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.5
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.3	2.3	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.3	2.2	2.2	1.7	1.7	1.7
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.6	5.3	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	16.0	15.8	0.4	0.4	0.5
Nonmanufacturing	60.7	65.3	66.0	18.6	18.1	18.7
Construction	5.0	5.0	5.2	0.7	1.0	1.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.6	3.6	1.2	1.0	1.1
Trade	17.2	17.4	17.9	7.1	6.7	6.6
Wholesale Trade	4.2	4.3	4.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Retail Trade	13.0	13.1	13.4	5.7	5.3	5.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.4	3.8	3.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Services	14.7	16.6	16.6	3.6	3.4	3.4
Government	16.6	18.9	18.9	4.8	4.7	5.3
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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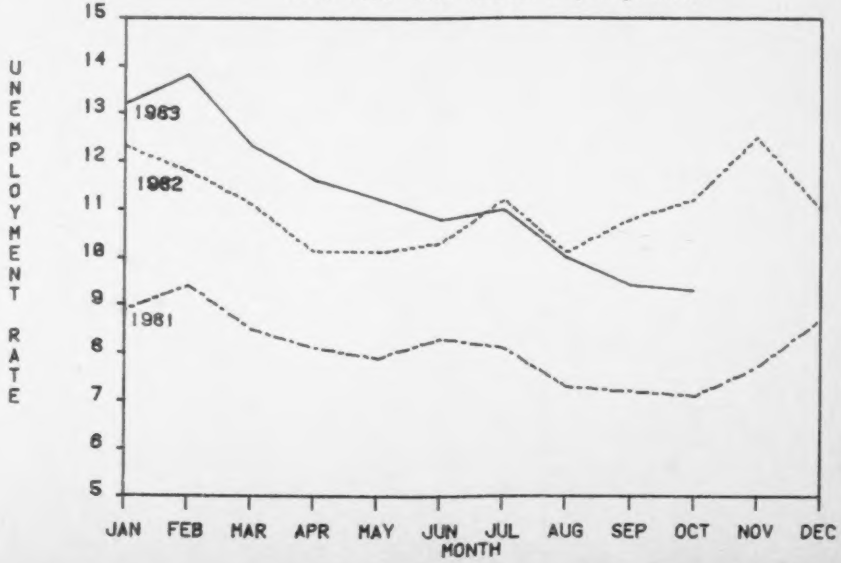

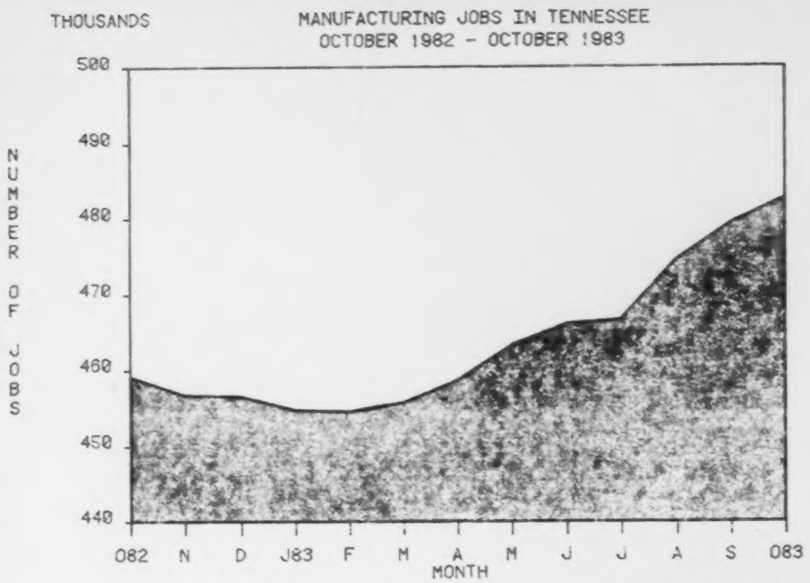
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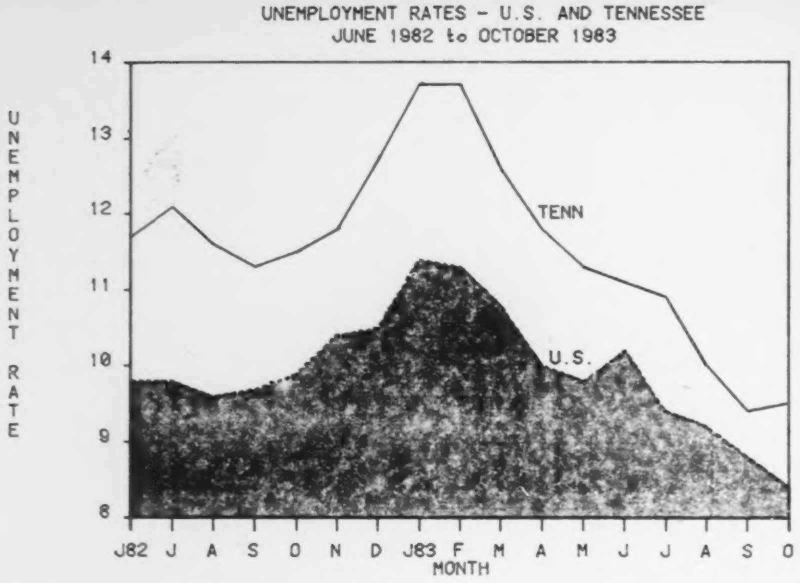
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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Oct. 1982	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Percent Change from Oct. 1982 to Oct. 1983	Percent Change from Sept. 1983 to Oct. 1983
(1967=100)All Items	294.1	301.8	302.6	2.9	0.3

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	November 1982				Revised October 1983				Preliminary November 1983			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	110,855,000	99,379,000	11,476,000	10.4	112,042,000	102,659,000	9,383,000	8.4	112,147,000	103,018,000	9,129,000	8.1
TENNESSEE	2,123,500	1,872,800	250,700	11.8	2,209,100	1,999,400	209,700	9.5	2,214,400	1,997,400	217,000	9.8
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,500	177,900	18,600	9.5	201,200	182,700	18,500	9.2	201,800	183,500	18,300	9.1
KNOXVILLE	232,300	210,000	22,300	9.6	238,100	217,300	20,800	8.7	239,900	218,300	21,600	9.0
MEMPHIS	402,100	362,900	39,200	9.7	409,700	373,600	36,100	8.8	411,100	374,200	36,900	9.0
NASHVILLE	442,800	405,700	37,100	8.4	450,300	419,900	30,400	6.8	453,400	422,000	31,400	6.9
TRI-CITIES	185,800	163,600	22,200	11.9	195,600	177,200	18,400	9.4	196,200	177,900	18,300	9.3

Tennessee's Unemployment Rate Rises

According to the Current Population Survey (CPS), Tennessee's unemployment rate increased 0.3 percentage points to 9.8 percent. The labor force increased 0.2 percent to 2,214,400, the highest ever recorded in Tennessee. Employment decreased 2,000 or 0.1 percent while unemployment increased 7,300 or 3.5 percent. The U.S. rate continued to decrease for the fifth consecutive month. The U.S. rate was 8.1 percent for November.

Nonagricultural employment increased 6,800 or 0.4 percent. Increases were recorded in both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. Manufacturing industries that reported the largest increases were stone, clay and glass (+1,800 or 13.5 percent) and electrical machinery (+700 or 1.7 percent). The largest gains in nonmanufacturing occurred in trade (+4,600 or 1.3 percent) and state and local government (1,800 or 0.8 percent). Major employment decreases were reported in transportation, communications, and public utilities (-1,500 or 1.8 percent) and services (-1,000 or 0.3 percent).

Across the state, the unemployment rate increased in 54 counties, decreased in 34 counties and remained unchanged in 7 counties. Williamson County had the lowest unemployment rate of 5.5 percent and Cocke County had the highest rate of 24.1 percent.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	November 1982	October 1983	November 1983	Net Change Nov. 1982 to Nov. 1983	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Nov. 1983
TOTAL	1,673.1	1,713.2	1,720.0	+46.9	+6.8
Manufacturing	456.7	482.7	485.2	+28.5	+2.5
Durable Goods	195.9	212.9	215.3	+19.4	+2.4
Lumber	15.2	17.0	16.8	+1.6	-0.2
Furniture and Fixtures	20.4	21.5	21.6	+1.2	+0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.1	13.3	15.1	+3.0	+1.8
Primary Metal Industries	15.6	16.8	16.9	+1.3	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	28.8	29.7	29.5	+0.7	-0.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	29.0	32.0	31.8	+2.8	-0.2
Electrical Machinery	36.7	40.5	41.2	+4.5	+0.7
Transportation Equipment	21.2	23.9	24.2	+3.0	-0.3
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.2	7.6	7.5	+0.3	-0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.7	10.6	10.5	+0.8	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	260.8	269.8	270.0	+9.2	+0.2
Food Products	38.5	37.9	37.6	-0.9	-0.3
Meat Products	7.1	6.9	6.6	-0.5	-0.3
Dairy Products	3.4	3.6	3.6	+0.2	0.0
Tobacco	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Textile Mills	24.9	26.5	26.6	+1.7	+0.1
Knitting Mills	11.7	12.4	12.4	+0.7	0.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	63.9	68.8	69.2	+5.3	+0.4
Paper	15.3	15.9	15.1	-0.2	-0.8
Printing & Publishing	27.0	27.9	28.5	+1.5	+0.6
Chemicals	53.7	54.1	54.1	+0.4	0.0
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.7	22.5	22.6	-0.1	+0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.6	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	19.1	20.1	20.2	+1.1	+0.1
Leather	16.5	16.6	16.7	+0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	1,216.4	1,230.5	1,234.8	+18.4	+4.3
Mining	9.8	9.2	9.2	-0.6	0.0
Construction	70.4	70.5	71.8	+1.4	+1.3
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	82.0	85.4	83.9	+1.9	-1.5
Trade	367.9	366.0	370.6	+2.7	+4.6
Wholesale Trade	100.8	97.4	97.9	-2.9	+0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.7	55.1	55.3	+0.4	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	45.1	42.3	42.6	-2.5	+0.3
Retail Trade	267.1	268.6	272.7	+5.6	+4.1
Retail General Merchandise	40.2	38.7	41.0	+0.8	+2.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.4	79.5	79.5	+0.1	0.0
Banking	26.8	26.8	26.8	0.0	0.0
Insurance Carriers	20.2	19.0	18.8	-1.4	-0.2
Services	309.9	320.5	319.5	+9.6	-1.0
Government	297.0	299.4	300.3	+3.3	+0.9
Federal	62.7	62.7	61.8	-0.9	-0.9
State & Local	234.3	236.7	238.5	+4.2	+1.8

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov.. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1983
All Manufacturing	$287.96	$309.55	$310.08	39.5	41.0	40.8	$7.29	$7.55	$7.60
Durable Goods	304.31	323.46	322.32	40.2	41.1	40.8	7.57	7.87	7.90
Lumber & Wood Prod.	213.47	225.20	222.88	39.9	40.0	39.8	5.35	5.63	5.60
Furniture & Fixtures	232.46	249.20	255.73	39.2	40.0	40.4	5.93	6.23	6.33
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	371.77	390.93	399.90	41.4	42.4	43.0	8.98	9.22	9.30
Primary Metal Prod.	409.02	445.36	447.99	40.1	41.7	41.1	10.20	10.68	10.90
Fabricated Metal Prod.	328.75	336.84	327.92	41.3	42.0	41.3	7.96	8.02	7.94
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	283.54	313.05	306.18	39.6	41.3	40.5	7.16	7.58	7.56
Instru. & Related Prod.	261.49	288.76	301.76	39.5	40.5	41.0	6.62	7.13	7.36
Nondurable Goods	275.34	297.66	299.39	39.0	41.0	40.9	7.06	7.26	7.32
Food & Kindred Prod.	292.96	300.23	303.00	38.7	39.4	39.3	7.57	7.62	7.71
Textile Mill Prod.	228.10	256.44	257.90	40.3	43.1	43.2	5.66	5.95	5.97
Apparel	182.77	189.53	192.45	37.3	38.6	38.8	4.90	4.91	4.96
Paper & Allied Prod.	405.02	451.25	464.69	42.5	47.5	46.1	9.53	9.50	10.08
Chemical & Allied Prod.	385.92	413.17	415.42	40.2	41.4	41.5	9.60	9.98	10.01
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	326.00	371.92	380.84	40.0	42.7	42.6	8.15	8.71	8.94
Leather & Leather Prod.	204.66	216.86	211.63	37.9	39.5	38.2	5.40	5.49	5.54

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1981, 1982, and 1983
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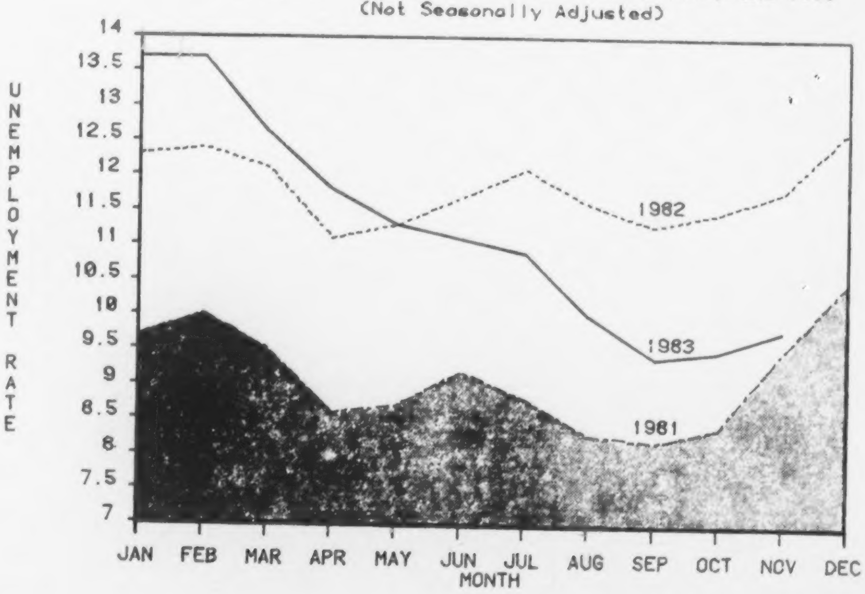

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	November 1982	October 1983	November 1983	Net Change Nov. 1982 to Nov. 1983	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Nov. 1983
TOTAL	164.8	165.9	167.0	+2.2	+1.1
Manufacturing	43.2	42.7	42.8	-0.4	+0.1
Durable Goods	17.5	17.3	17.5	0.0	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.3	1.3	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	4.4	4.7	4.7	+0.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.8	4.8	4.8	-1.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.5	2.6	+0.4	+0.1
All Other	3.2	3.6	3.7	+0.5	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	25.7	25.4	25.3	-0.4	-0.1
Food Products	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.3	10.2	10.2	-0.1	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.9	2.9	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	1.1	1.3	1.2	+0.1	-0.1
Paper Products	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	4.4	3.9	3.9	-0.5	0.0
All Other	1.4	1.4	1.4	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	121.6	123.2	124.2	+2.6	+1.0
Mining	1.4	1.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.1
Construction	6.1	7.0	7.2	+1.1	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.1	7.1	-0.2	0.0
Trade	35.8	36.6	37.3	+1.5	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.6	8.7	+0.1	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.4	5.4	5.4	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.2	3.2	3.3	+0.1	+0.1
Retail Trade	27.2	2[illegible].0	28.6	+1.4	+0.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.1	10.9	10.9	+0.8	0.0
Service	28.9	28.6	28.7	-0.2	+0.1
Government	32.0	31.6	31.7	-0.3	+0.1
Federal	8.9	8.7	8.5	-0.4	-0.2
State and Local	23.1	22.9	23.2	+0.1	+0.3

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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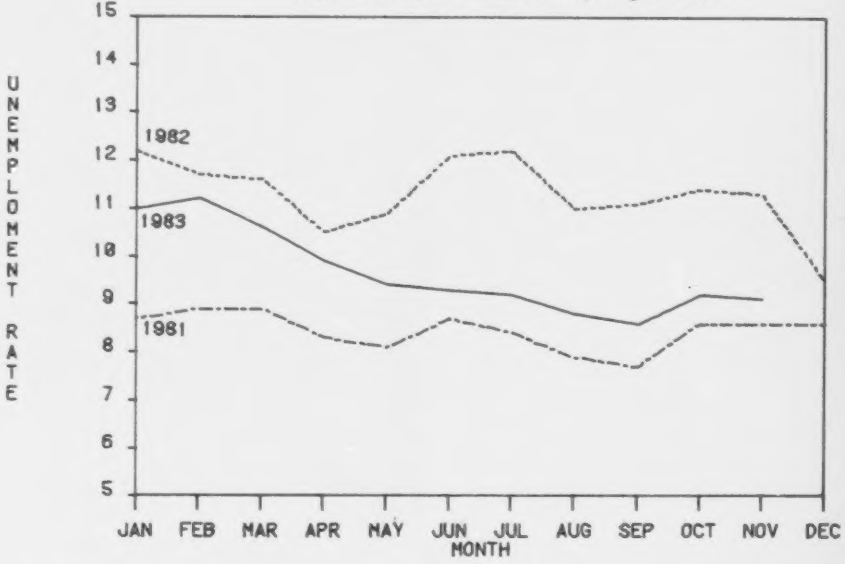
The Chattanooga SMSA experienced a gain in nonagricultural employment. Increases were reported in manufacturing as well as nonmanufacturing industries. The labor force and employment also increased. The unemployment rate in the Chattanooga SMSA decreased 0.1 percentage point to 9.1 percent. Average weekly earnings decreased in November compared to the previous month.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1983
All Manufacturing	$289.44	$307.10	$304.30	40.2	42.3	41.8	$7.20	$7.26	$7.28
Durable Goods	333.34	352.28	341.12	40.9	42.7	41.6	8.15	8.25	8.20
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	366.15	393.98	402.27	38.3	38.4	39.4	9.56	10.26	10.21
Iron & Steel Foundries	302.54	329.64	315.84	40.5	41.0	37.6	7.47	8.04	8.40
Fab. Metal Prod.	424.07	433.60	398.35	43.9	44.2	41.8	9.66	9.81	9.53
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	311.36	451.16	453.96	40.7	52.4	52.3	7.65	8.61	8.68
Nondurable Goods	259.89	275.94	279.30	39.8	42.0	42.0	6.53	6.57	6.65
Textile Mill Prod.	223.39	240.38	241.38	41.6	45.1	44.7	5.37	5.33	5.40
Knitting Mills	192.32	192.78	200.38	39.9	40.5	41.4	4.82	4.76	4.84
Paper & Allied Prod.	321.92	371.83	414.49	41.7	43.9	45.8	7.72	8.47	9.05
Chem. & Allied Prod.	395.76	411.23	416.56	40.8	41.0	41.0	9.70	10.03	10.16

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	November 1982	October 1983	November 1983	Net Change Nov. 1982 to Nov. 1983	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Nov. 1983
TOTAL	203.6	204.2	205.2	+1.6	+1.0
Manufacturing	48.7	49.5	49.9	+1.2	+0.4
Durable Goods	14.7	14.9	15.1	+0.4	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.2	1.6	1.6	+0.4	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.5	2.3	2.4	-0.1	+0.1
All Other	9.6	9.5	9.6	0.0	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	34.0	34.6	34.8	+0.8	+0.2
Food Products	4.0	3.8	3.8	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	6.7	7.0	7.0	+0.3	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.3	2.4	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	18.7	19.0	19.1	+0.4	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	154.9	154.7	155.3	+0.4	+0.6
Mining	1.5	1.3	1.3	-0.2	0.0
Construction	9.2	11.1	11.2	+2.0	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.0	7.5	7.6	-0.4	+0.1
Trade	45.1	44.8	45.5	+0.4	+0.7
Wholesale Trade	11.5	11.6	11.6	+0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.3	7.2	7.2	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.4	4.4	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	33.6	33.2	33.9	+0.3	+0.7
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.9	8.1	8.2	-0.7	+0.1
Service	37.7	37.7	37.6	-0.1	-0.1
Government	44.5	44.2	43.9	-0.6	-0.3
Federal	8.8	9.4	9.1	+0.3	-0.3
State and Local	35.7	34.8	34.8	-0.9	0.0

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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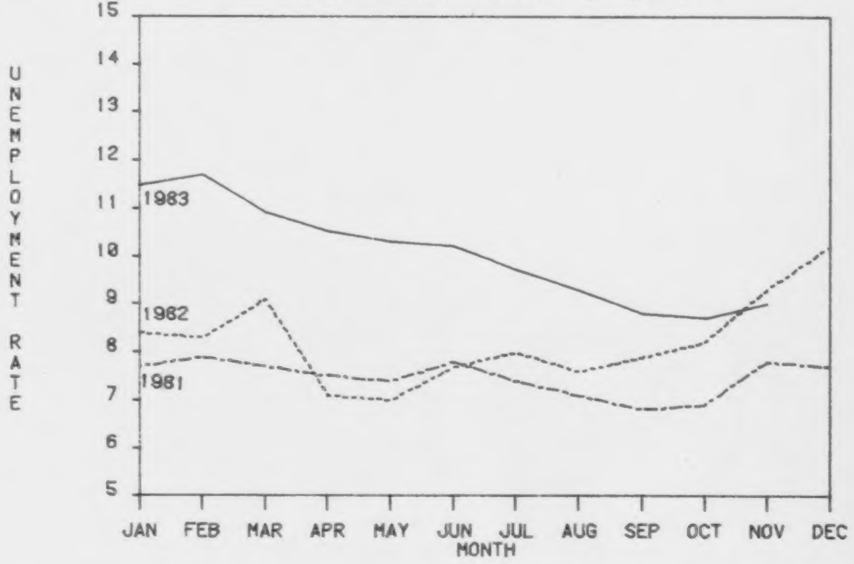
Industries in the Knoxville SMSA reported a net gain in nonagricultural employment. Service and government were the only industries that reported losses since October. All other industries experienced gains or remained stable. The labor force and employment also increased. The unemployment rate in the SMSA increased to 9.0 percent. Average weekly earnings increased in November.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Oct. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Oct. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1983
All Manufacturing	$335.81	$360.74	$367.09	39.6	40.9	41.2	$8.48	$8.82	$8.91
Durable Goods	368.34	398.16	403.32	40.3	42.0	42.1	9.14	9.48	9.58
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	400.93	409.73	414.06	38.7	38.8	40.2	10.36	10.56	10.30
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	328.10	332.93	324.09	44.7	40.8	39.0	7.34	8.16	8.31
Nondurable Goods	315.17	336.07	343.07	39.2	40.2	40.6	8.04	8.36	8.45
Food & Kindred Prod.	260.12	271.10	272.90	40.9	41.2	41.1	6.36	6.58	6.64
Textile Mill Prod.	217.42	215.59	238.88	42.3	41.3	45.5	5.14	5.22	5.25
Apparel & Oth. Tex. Prod.	214.23	228.60	239.40	37.0	38.1	37.7	5.79	6.00	6.35

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	November 1982	October 1983	November 1983	Net Change Nov. 1982 to Nov. 1983	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Nov. 1983
TOTAL	346.5	346.5	347.3	+0.8	+0.8
Manufacturing	52.7	52.2	52.0	-0.7	-0.2
Durable Goods	22.5	22.8	22.9	+0.4	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.8	4.8	+0.2	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.4	3.7	3.8	+0.4	+0.1
Electricial Machinery	3.0	2.9	3.0	0.0	+0.1
All Other	6.3	6.3	6.2	-0.1	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	30.2	29.4	29.1	-1.1	-0.3
Food Products	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0
Bakery Products	1.3	1.1	1.1	-0.2	0.0
Apparel	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Paper Products	5.5	5.8	5.6	+0.1	-0.2
Printing and Publishing	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.8	6.7	6.7	-0.1	0.0
All Other	3.7	2.6	2.5	-1.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	293.8	294.3	295.3	+1.5	+1.0
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.2	+0.1	0.0
Construction	11.8	11.9	11.9	+0.1	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	25.9	25.4	25.4	-0.5	0.0
Trade	95.2	95.1	96.0	+0.8	+0.9
Wholesale	31.4	31.3	31.3	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.1	18.1	18.1	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.2	-0.1	0.0
Retail	63.8	63.8	64.7	+0.9	+0.9
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.6	20.4	20.3	+0.7	-0.1
Service	78.7	79.2	79.2	+0.5	0.0
Government	62.5	62.1	62.3	-0.2	+0.2
Federal	15.2	15.1	15.1	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	47.3	47.0	47.2	-0.1	+0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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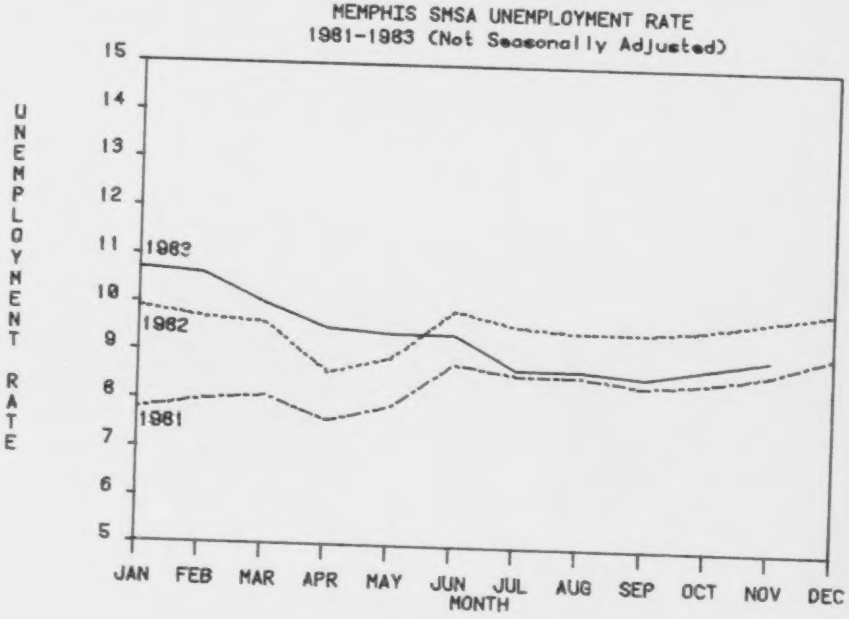
The unemployment rate in the Memphis SMSA increased to 9.0 percent, a change of 0.2 percentage points. Nonagricultural employment increased but employment increases in nonmanufacturing industries were responsible for most of the gains. Average weekly earnings decreased in November.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983
All Manufacturing	$317.60	$341.88	$337.02	39.9	42.0	41.2	$7.96	$8.14	$8.18
Durable Goods	277.99	313.81	313.81	39.6	41.4	41.4	7.02	7.58	7.58
Lumber & Wood Prod.	256.62	225.78	252.89	42.0	41.2	41.8	6.11	5.48	6.05
Furniture & Fixtures	215.72	224.97	194.04	39.8	39.4	36.0	5.42	5.71	5.39
Nondurable Goods	352.48	367.62	360.04	40.1	42.5	41.1	8.79	8.65	8.76
Food & Kindred Prod.	319.96	346.53	353.81	38.0	39.2	39.4	8.42	8.84	8.98
Paper & Allied Prod.	398.61	429.02	407.52	45.4	49.2	46.1	8.78	8.72	8.84
Chem. & Allied Prod.	444.02	450.84	432.83	42.9	44.2	41.9	10.35	10.20	10.33



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	November 1982	October 1983	November 1983	Nov. 1982 to Nov. 1983	Oct. 1983 to Nov. 1983
TOTAL	367.5	367.9	370.2	+2.7	+2.3
Manufacturing	75.6	79.5	79.5	+3.9	0.0
Durable Goods	37.4	41.0	41.1	+3.7	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.5	1.8	1.9	+0.4	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.6	3.7	3.6	0.0	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.3	6.2	6.2	-0.1	0.0
Machinery	11.2	12.2	12.3	+1.1	+0.1
Transportation Equipment	8.4	10.2	10.2	+1.8	0.0
All Other	6.4	6.9	6.9	+0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	38.2	38.5	38.4	+0.2	-0.1
Food Products	7.4	7.3	7.2	-0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.7	1.8	+0.3	+0.1
Apparel	4.5	4.7	4.6	+0.1	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	10.9	10.6	10.7	-0.2	+0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.1	3.3	3.3	+0.2	0.0
Leather	4.7	4.7	4.7	0.0	0.0
All Other	6.1	6.2	6.1	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	291.9	288.4	290.7	-1.2	+2.3
Construction	18.7	20.3	20.3	+1.6	0.0
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.1	18.3	18.3	-0.8	0.0
Trade	88.0	85.8	87.2	-0.8	+1.4
Wholesale	22.2	23.1	23.6	+1.4	+0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.2	14.1	14.3	+1.1	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.0	9.3	+0.3	+0.3
Retail Trade	65.8	62.7	63.6	-2.2	+0.9
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.2	24.9	24.9	-0.3	0.0
Service and Miscellaneous	80.2	79.1	79.8	-0.4	+0.7
Government	60.7	60.0	60.2	-0.5	+0.2
Federal	8.8	8.9	8.9	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	51.9	51.1	51.3	-0.6	+0.2

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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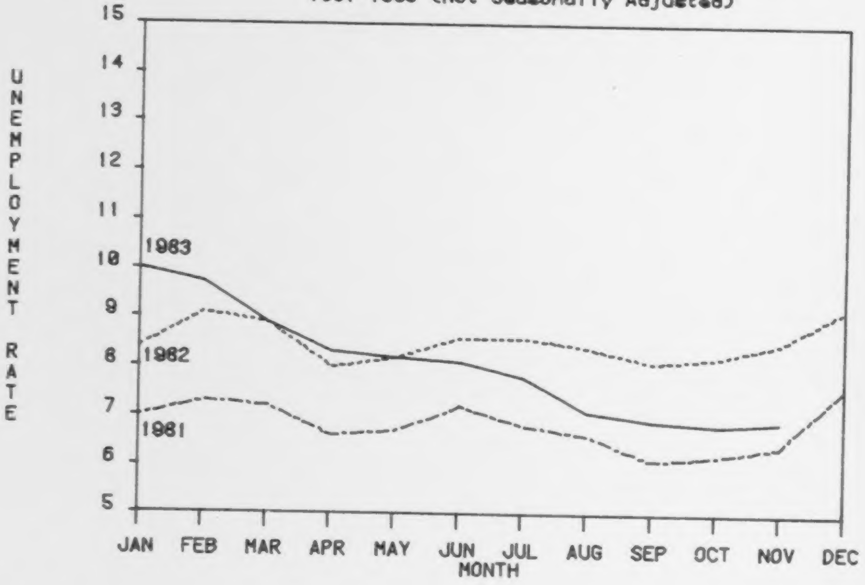
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983
All Manufacturing	$323.60	$349.40	$351.52	40.0	41.3	41.6	$8.09	$8.46	$8.45
Durable Goods	332.29	363.19	367.57	39.7	40.9	41.3	8.37	8.88	8.90
Nondurable Goods	313.53	331.89	331.80	40.3	41.8	42.0	7.78	7.94	7.90
Food & Kindred Prod.	355.31	355.24	364.22	41.9	41.5	42.5	8.48	8.56	8.57
Printing & Publishing	344.80	359.87	355.14	40.0	41.7	41.2	8.62	8.63	8.62

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



The Nashville SMSA had the lowest unemployment rate of the SMSA's. The rate was 6.9 percent, which was an increase 0.1 percentage points. Nonagricultural employment increased in November. Nonmanufacturing industries showed increases or remained stable in November. Decreases as well as increases in employment were reported in the manufacturing sector.

TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	November 1982	October 1983	November 1983	Net Change Nov. 1982 to Nov. 1983	Net Change Oct. 1983 to Nov. 1983
TOTAL	129.5	136.9	138.1	+8.6	+1.2
Manufacturing	48.7	52.2	52.5	+3.8	+0.3
Durable Goods	16.9	20.9	21.0	+4.1	+0.1
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.6	1.6	+0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.3	2.3	+0.4	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.6	4.6	+0.5	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	9.6	12.4	12.5	+2.9	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.8	31.3	31.5	-0.3	+0.2
Food Products	3.1	3.0	3.0	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.4	2.5	0.0	+0.1
Apparel	4.1	3.9	4.1	0.0	+0.2
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	5.7	5.6	-0.4	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.3	16.3	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	80.8	84.7	85.6	+4.8	+0.9
Construction	5.8	6.3	6.4	+0.6	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.0	4.7	4.7	-0.3	0.0
Trade	25.2	24.5	25.4	+0.2	+0.9
Wholesale Trade	5.6	5.9	5.9	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	19.6	18.6	19.5	-0.1	+0.9
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.4	4.8	4.8	+0.4	0.0
Services	18.4	20.0	20.0	+1.6	0.0
Government	21.8	24.2	24.1	+2.3	-0.1
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	148.2	155.0	155.6	39.0	40.7	40.6
Unemployment	18.1	15.8	15.7	4.3	2.6	2.5
Percent of Labor Force	12.2	10.2	10.1	11.0	6.5	6.3
Total Employment**	130.1	139.2	139.9	34.7	38.1	38.1

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

The unemployment rate in Tri-Cities SMSA decreased 0.1 percentage points to 9.3 percent. The labor force and employment levels also increased, Nonagricultural employment showed an increase. Most industries reported increases or remained stable.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Oct. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Oct. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1983
TOTAL	102.0	109.7	110.7	27.5	27.2	27.4
Manufacturing	40.2	43.7	43.8	8.5	8.5	8.7
Durable Goods	12.7	16.6	16.6	4.2	4.3	4.4
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	2.0	2.0	0.3	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.7	2.6	1.9	1.9	2.0
All Other Durable Goods	7.8	10.5	10.6	1.8	1.9	1.9
Nondurable Goods	27.5	27.1	27.2	4.3	4.2	4.3
Food Products	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.3	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.3	2.2	2.3	1.8	1.7	1.8
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.6	5.3	5.2	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.7	15.8	15.8	0.4	0.5	0.5
Nonmanufacturing	61.8	66.0	66.9	19.0	18.7	18.7
Construction	5.0	5.2	5.3	0.8	1.1	1.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.6	3.6	1.2	1.1	1.1
Trade	17.9	17.9	18.8	7.3	6.6	6.6
Wholesale Trade	4.2	4.5	4.6	1.4	1.4	1.3
Retail Trade	13.7	13.4	14.2	5.9	5.2	5.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.4	3.8	3.8	1.0	1.0	1.0
Services	14.9	16.6	16.5	3.5	3.4	3.5
Government	16.8	18.9	18.9	5.0	5.3	5.2
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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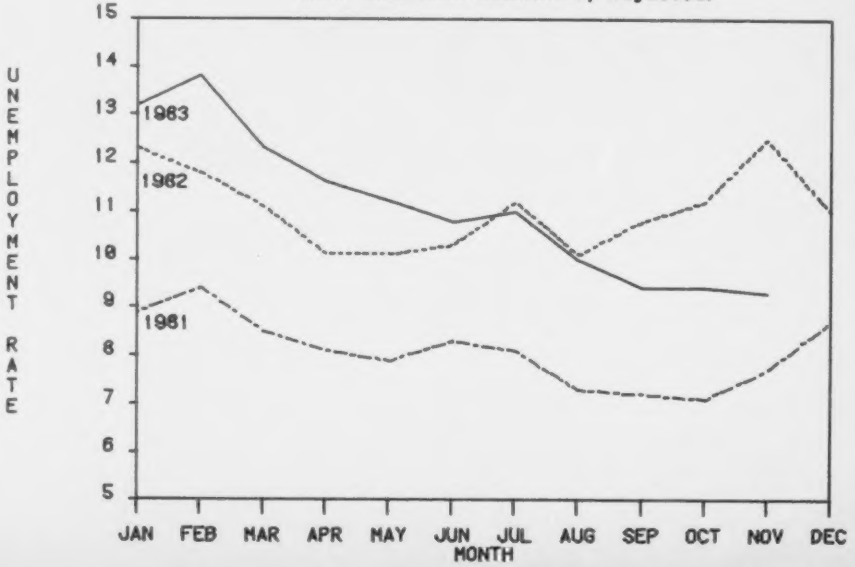

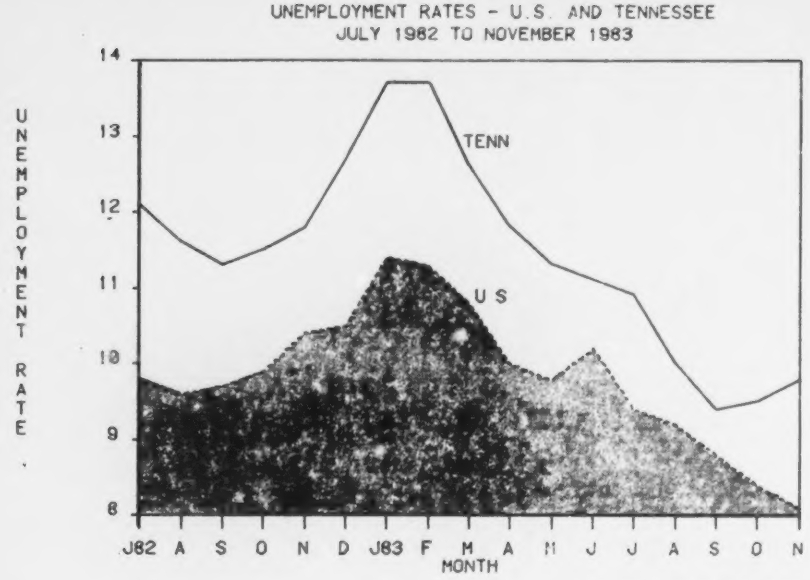
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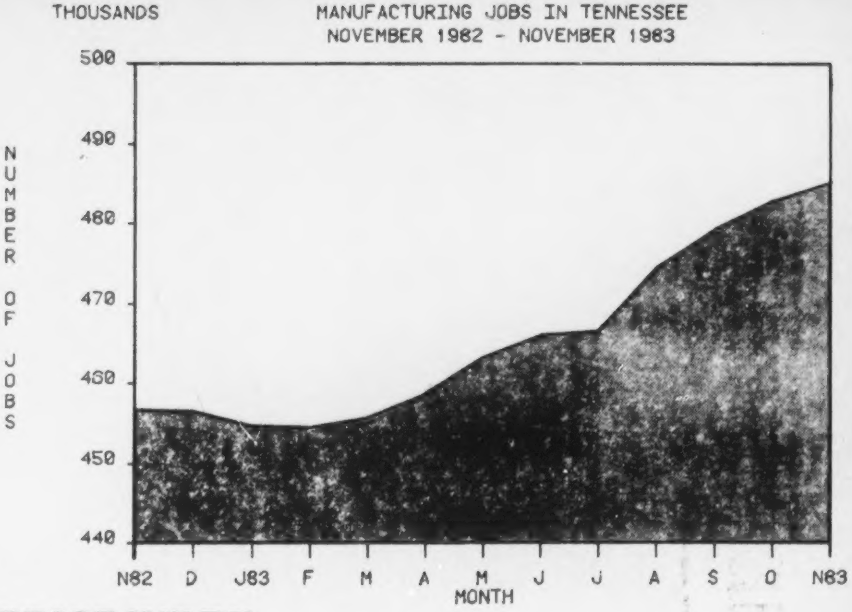
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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Nov. 1982	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Percent Change from Nov. 1982 to Nov. 1983	Percent Change from Oct. 1983 to Nov. 1983
(1967=100)All Items	293.6	302.6	303.1	3.2	0.2

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	January 1983				December 1983				Preliminary January 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	109,779,000	97,262,000	12,517,000	11.4	111,795,000	102,803,000	8,992,000	8.0	111,025,000	101,270,000	9,755,000	8.8
TENNESSEE	2,114,800	1,829,900	294,900	13.9	2,178,000	1,973,400	204,600	9.4	2,200,100	1,956,600	243,500	11.1
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,300	174,700	21,600	11.0	198,500	180,900	17,600	8.9	199,500	180,100	19,400	9.7
KNOXVILLE	230,700	204,100	26,600	11.5	239,200	216,800	22,400	9.4	235,600	212,000	23,600	10.0
MEMPHIS	397,500	354,900	42,600	10.7	408,800	373,000	35,800	8.8	412,800	373,900	38,900	9.4
NASHVILLE	433,300	390,100	43,200	10.0	453,500	420,100	33,400	7.4	451,100	418,000	33,100	7.3
TRI-CITIES	187,200	162,400	24,800	13.2	195,700	177,000	18,700	9.6	207,400	186,100	21,300	10.3

Unemployment Rate Increases Significantly

Tennessee's unemployment rate increased from 9.4 percent to 11.1 percent in January. Employment decreased slightly and unemployment increased by 38,900 in January. Tennessee's rate was 2.3 percentage points higher than the United States rate of 8.8 percent.

Nonagricultural employment decreased 19,800. Decreases occurred in nonmanufacturing as well as manufacturing. Apparel (-1,800 or 2.7%) and Paper (-1,100 or 6.9%) experienced the largest decreases in manufacturing. Significant decreases in nonmanufacturing occurred in Mining (-1,400 or 16.9%), Constuction (-3,200 or 4.3 %), Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities (-1,000 or 1.2 %), Trade (-13,300 or 3.3 %) and Services (-4,200 or 1.3 %).

In 13 counties the unemployment rate was over 20 percent while 6 counties were at 8 percent or less. Nashville SMSA recorded the lowest SMSA unemployment rate. Williamson County had the lowest county rate of 5.7 percent and Cocke County reported the highest rate of 32.6 percent.

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CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	February 1983	January 1984	February 1984	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Feb. 1984	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Feb. 1984
TOTAL	162.9	165.9	165.4	+2.5	-0.5
Manufacturing	42.3	44.1	43.7	+1.4	-0.4
Durable Goods	16.7	17.7	17.6	+0.9	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Primary Metals	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.3	4.9	4.7	-0.6	-0.2
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.7	2.7	+0.4	0.0
All Other	3.3	4.0	4.2	+0.9	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	25.6	26.4	26.1	+0.5	-0.3
Food Products	5.7	5.8	5.7	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.6	11.0	10.9	+0.3	-0.1
Knitting Mills	2.6	3.0	3.0	+0.4	0.0
Apparel	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Paper Products	1.2	1.3	1.2	0.0	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	1.7	1.9	1.9	+0.2	0.0
Chemicals	3.9	3.7	3.7	-0.2	0.0
All Other	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	120.6	121.8	121.7	+1.1	-0.1
Mining	1.1	1.0	1.0	-0.1	0.0
Construction	5.0	5.8	5.8	+0.8	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.1	7.2	7.3	+0.2	+0.1
Trade	35.2	37.5	37.3	+2.1	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	8.8	9.1	9.3	+0.5	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.6	5.8	+0.5	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	26.4	28.4	28.0	+1.6	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.8	10.1	10.0	+0.2	-0.1
Service	30.6	29.2	29.3	-1.3	+0.1
Government	31.8	31.0	31.0	-0.8	0.0
Federal	8.5	8.7	8.9	+0.4	+0.2
State and Local	23.3	22.3	22.1	-1.2	-0.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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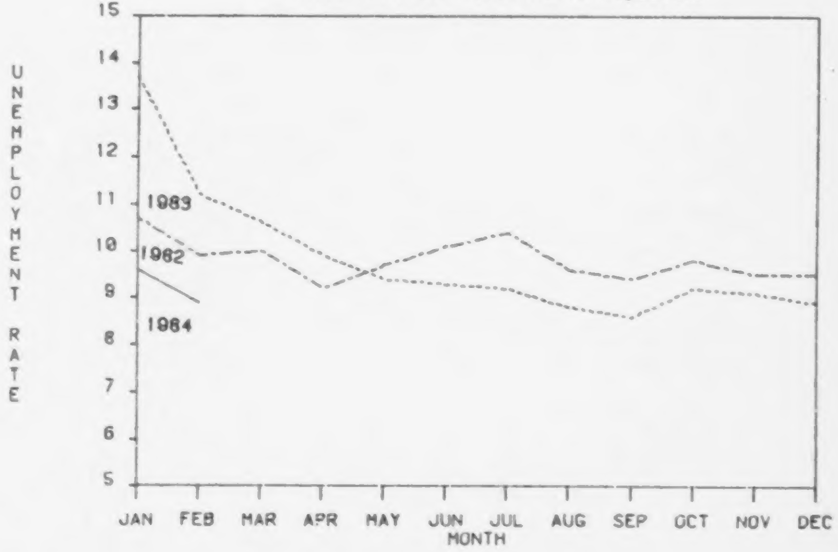
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Jan. 1984	TOTAL Feb. 1984	FEMALE Jan. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Jan. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	VETERAN Jan. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984
New Applications	1,265	976	542	473	366	289	168	137
Testing	72	84	40	79	9	21	2	8
Enrolled in Training	36	18	20	13	19	4	3	1
Nonagricultural Placement	220	216	65	79	51	53	72	73
Counseling	132	103	72	64	41	38	33	21

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984
All Manufacturing	$298.20	$304.41	$313.77	42.0	41.7	43.1	$7.10	$7.30	$7.28
Durable Goods	328.78	333.26	337.43	39.9	39.3	41.0	8.24	8.48	8.23
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	385.92	415.83	416.72	39.1	37.7	41.3	9.87	11.03	10.09
Iron & Steel Foundries	320.69	354.85	348.53	40.8	41.6	41.1	7.86	9.53	8.48
Fab. Metal Prod.	360.19	371.28	383.76	38.4	40.4	41.0	9.38	9.19	9.36
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	414.13	385.04	393.93	46.9	39.9	45.7	8.83	9.65	8.62
Nondurable Goods	278.63	284.70	297.26	43.4	43.4	44.5	6.42	6.56	6.68
Textile Mill Prod.	250.44	247.48	272.27	45.7	46.0	47.6	5.48	5.38	5.72
Knitting Mills	205.09	209.52	216.86	42.2	42.5	43.2	4.86	4.93	5.02
Paper & Allied Prod.	345.20	378.42	388.52	44.2	43.1	44.2	7.81	8.78	8.79
Chem. & Allied Prod.	395.52	471.96	431.39	40.4	43.7	41.6	9.79	10.80	10.37

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	February 1983	January 1984	February 1984	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Feb. 1984	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Feb. 1984
TOTAL	198.2	201.6	202.7	+4.5	+1.1
Manufacturing	47.8	48.3	49.9	+2.1	+1.6
Durable Goods	13.9	14.4	14.7	+0.8	+0.3
Lumber (except furniture)	1.0	1.3	1.3	+0.3	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.4	2.2	2.3	-0.1	+0.1
All Other	9.1	9.5	9.7	+0.6	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	33.9	33.9	35.2	+1.3	+1.3
Food Products	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	7.4	6.7	7.9	+0.5	+1.2
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
All Other	18.7	19.2	19.3	+0.6	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	150.4	153.3	152.8	+2.4	-0.5
Mining	1.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	0.0
Construction	7.4	9.1	9.1	+1.7	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.6	6.7	6.7	-0.9	0.0
Trade	44.3	46.6	46.4	+2.1	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	11.4	11.9	11.9	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.4	7.8	7.9	+0.5	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.1	4.0	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	32.9	34.7	34.5	+1.6	-0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.7	8.2	8.3	-0.4	+0.1
Service	36.1	36.6	36.4	+0.3	-0.2
Government	44.8	44.9	44.7	-0.1	-0.2
Federal	9.2	8.9	8.8	-0.4	-0.1
State and Local	35.6	36.0	35.9	+0.3	-0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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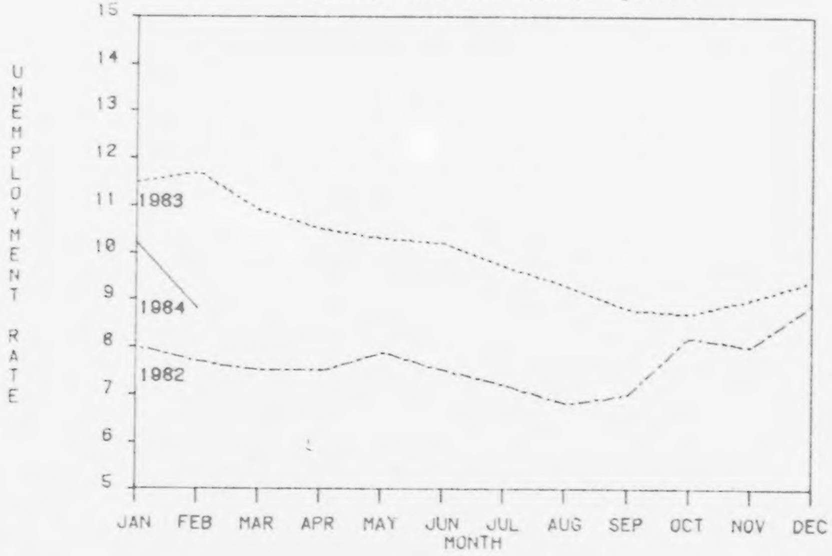
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Jan. 1984	TOTAL Feb. 1984	FEMALE Jan. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Jan. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	VETERAN Jan. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984
New Applications	1,786	1,539	855	750	201	188	257	183
Testing	40	89	14	46	3	7	11	4
Enrolled in Training	16	4	6	2	5	1	5	2
Nonagricultural Placement	477	379	242	161	56	53	90	88
Counseling	39	27	30	17	12	5	6	4

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984
All Manufacturing	$348.33	$370.92	$363.26	39.9	40.1	39.7	$8.73	$9.25	$9.15
Durable Goods	392.64	423.85	415.66	40.9	41.8	41.4	9.60	10.14	10.04
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	563.97	382.39	389.77	39.8	37.6	40.1	14.17	10.17	9.72
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	319.84	341.65	331.57	40.9	40.1	39.1	7.82	8.52	8.48
Nondurable Goods	320.26	336.18	328.40	39.2	39.0	38.5	8.17	8.62	8.53
Food & Kindred Prod.	255.00	268.80	282.05	40.8	40.3	40.7	6.25	6.67	6.93
Textile Mill Prod.	199.95	206.00	203.18	38.9	40.0	39.3	5.14	5.15	5.17
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	218.22	220.35	200.18	36.8	35.2	33.7	5.93	6.26	5.94

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	February 1983	January 1984	February 1984	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Feb. 1984	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Feb. 1984
TOTAL	342.2	352.8	353.9	+11.7	+1.1
Manufacturing	50.1	51.1	51.3	+1.2	+0.2
Durable Goods	20.4	22.4	22.3	+1.9	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.1	+0.1	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.8	2.7	+0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	4.8	4.7	+0.4	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.6	4.0	4.0	+0.4	0.0
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.5	2.6	+0.3	+0.1
All Other	5.2	5.9	5.9	+0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.7	28.7	29.0	-0.7	+0.3
Food Products	8.0	7.8	7.8	-0.2	0.0
Bakery Products	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.0	2.3	2.3	+0.3	0.0
Paper Products	5.4	5.3	5.6	+0.2	+0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0
All Other	3.4	2.4	2.4	-1.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	292.1	301.7	302.6	+10.5	+0.9
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	11.5	13.5	13.6	+2.1	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.6	27.8	27.7	+1.1	-0.1
Trade	94.4	97.1	96.8	+2.4	-0.3
Wholesale	31.1	31.8	31.8	+0.7	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.3	18.6	18.7	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	12.8	13.2	13.1	+0.3	-0.1
Retail	63.3	65.3	65.0	+1.7	-0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.8	20.8	20.8	+1.0	0.0
Service	77.0	80.6	80.8	+3.8	+0.2
Government	62.7	61.8	62.8	+0.1	+1.0
Federal	15.6	15.4	15.8	+0.2	+0.4
State and Local	47.1	46.4	47.0	-0.1	+0.6

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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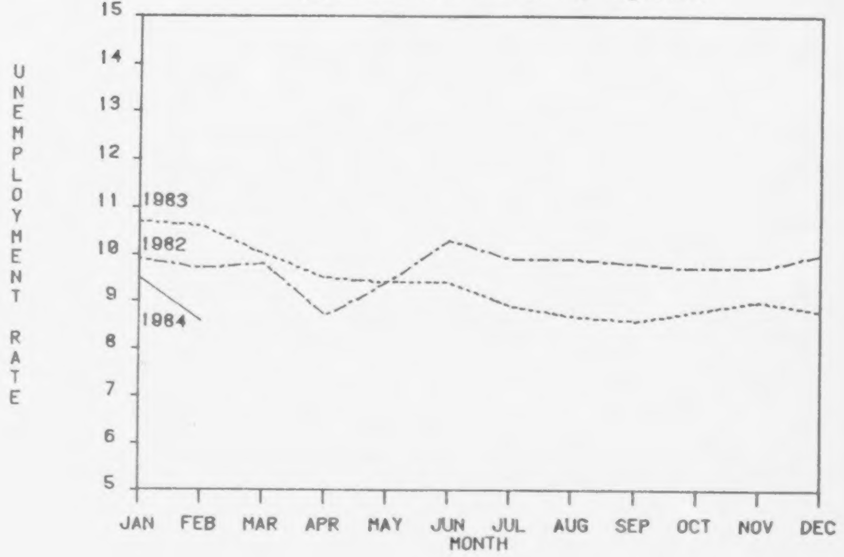
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Jan. 1984	TOTAL Feb. 1984	FEMALE Jan. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Jan. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	VETERAN Jan. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984
New Applications	2,456	2,926	1,291	1,530	1,536	1,958	261	368
Testing	123	306	110	225	75	239	5	12
Enrolled in Training	425	712	216	391	398	651	56	103
Nonagricultural Placement	992	958	411	372	550	543	162	169
Counseling	222	292	172	227	163	236	29	40

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984
All Manufacturing	$315.87	$330.47	$332.35	40.6	40.9	41.7	$7.78	$8.08	$7.97
Durable Goods	281.00	288.48	297.36	40.2	39.9	41.3	6.99	7.23	7.20
Lumber & Wood Prod.	242.40	223.86	226.06	40.4	39.0	39.8	6.00	5.74	5.68
Furniture & Fixtures	217.40	185.76	221.92	39.6	38.7	43.6	5.49	4.80	5.09
Nondurable Goods	343.56	369.98	364.59	40.9	41.9	42.1	8.40	8.83	8.66
Food & Kindred Prod.	350.38	350.66	325.24	40.6	39.4	37.6	8.63	8.90	8.65
Paper & Allied Prod.	400.88	468.29	456.18	45.4	50.3	50.8	8.83	9.31	8.98
Chem. & Allied Prod.	430.10	452.05	484.56	42.5	43.3	45.8	10.12	10.44	10.58

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	February 1983	January 1984	February 1984	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Feb. 1984	Net Change Jan ~~Feb.~~ 1984 to Feb. 1984
TOTAL	366.8	385.3	386.6	+19.8	+1.3
Manufacturing	77.4	84.4	84.9	+7.5	+0.5
Durable Goods	39.1	43.6	43.8	+4.7	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	2.0	2.0	+0.4	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.7	4.1	4.2	+0.5	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.3	6.6	6.6	+0.3	0.0
Machinery	11.3	12.4	12.4	+1.1	0.0
Transportation Equipment	9.5	11.3	11.3	+1.8	0.0
All Other	6.7	7.2	7.3	+0.6	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	38.3	40.8	41.1	+2.8	+0.3
Food Products	7.1	7.6	7.6	+0.5	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.9	1.9	+0.4	0.0
Apparel	4.6	5.1	5.1	+0.5	0.0
Printing and Publishing	11.1	11.7	11.8	+0.7	+0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.4	3.8	3.9	+0.5	+0.1
Leather	4.5	4.4	4.4	-0.1	0.0
All Other	6.1	6.3	6.4	+0.3	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	289.4	300.9	301.7	+12.3	+0.8
Construction	16.8	19.5	20.1	+3.3	+0.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.3	18.9	18.9	-0.4	0.0
Trade	85.7	90.0	88.7	+3.0	-1.3
Wholesale	23.1	24.6	24.6	+1.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.8	15.0	15.2	+1.4	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.3	9.6	9.4	+0.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	62.7	65.4	64.1	+1.5	-1.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.3	27.7	27.7	+1.4	0.0
Service and Miscellaneous	79.7	83.9	84.6	+4.9	+0.7
Government	61.6	60.9	61.7	+0.1	+0.8
Federal	9.2	9.1	9.3	+0.1	+0.2
State and Local	52.4	51.8	52.4	0.0	+0.6

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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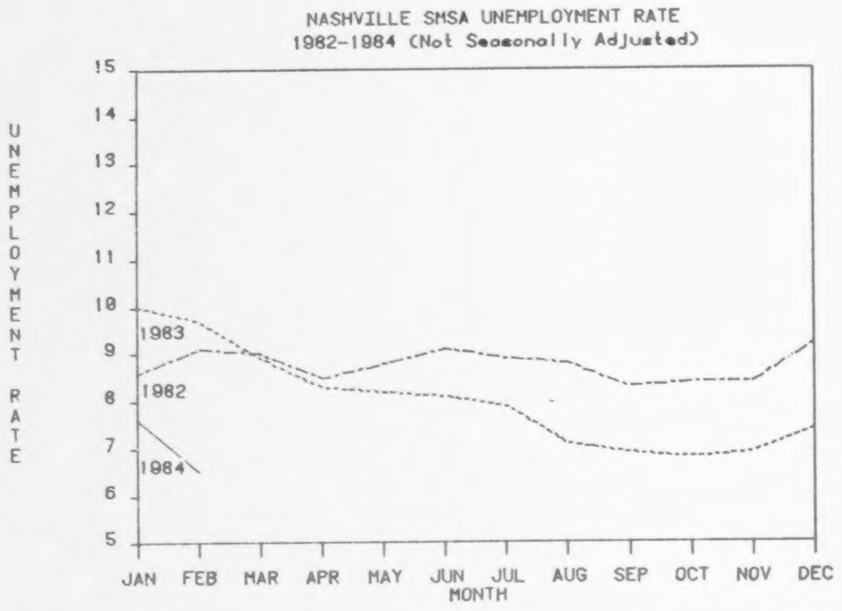
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984
New Applications	3,529	3,194	1,743	1,715	1,110	974	307	278
Testing	622	150	227	110	270	13	32	8
Enrolled in Training	35	44	31	40	24	39	3	1
Nonagricultural Placement	1,127	1,019	439	455	299	261	217	175
Counseling	104	74	22	19	42	27	30	20

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984
All Manufacturing	$323.21	$341.45	$349.44	40.1	40.6	41.6	$8.06	$8.41	$8.40
Durable Goods	338.40	346.86	366.24	40.0	40.1	42.0	8.46	8.65	8.72
Nondurable Goods	306.68	334.54	330.01	40.3	41.2	41.2	7.61	8.12	8.01
Food & Kindred Prod.	336.53	366.69	359.16	40.4	42.1	40.4	8.33	8.71	8.89
Printing & Publishing	341.30	370.60	372.49	40.2	41.5	41.9	8.49	8.93	8.89



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	February 1983	January 1984	February 1984	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Feb. 1984	Net Change Jan. 198~~3~~4 to Feb. 1984
TOTAL	139.9	149.0	148.4	+8.5	-0.6
Manufacturing	49.9	52.7	52.5	+2.6	-0.2
Durable Goods	18.5	21.1	21.0	+2.5	-0.1
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.6	1.9	1.8	+0.2	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	2.2	2.1	+0.3	-0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	5.3	5.3	+0.5	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	10.3	11.7	11.8	+1.5	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.4	31.6	31.5	+0.1	-0.1
Food Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.8	+0.1	+0.1
Apparel	4.2	4.1	4.1	-0.1	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.9	6.1	6.1	+0.2	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.0	16.1	15.9	-0.1	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	90.0	96.3	95.9	+5.9	-0.4
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.9	7.0	6.7	+0.8	-0.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.0	6.1	6.1	+0.1	0.0
Trade	27.7	28.9	28.2	+0.5	-0.7
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.1	6.2	+0.5	+0.1
Retail Trade	22.0	22.8	22.0	0.0	-0.8
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.3	4.7	4.7	+0.4	0.0
Services	21.9	24.5	25.0	+3.1	+0.5
Government	24.0	24.9	25.0	+1.0	+0.1
Federal	4.4	4.6	4.6	+0.2	0.0
State and Local	19.6	20.3	20.4	+0.8	+0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

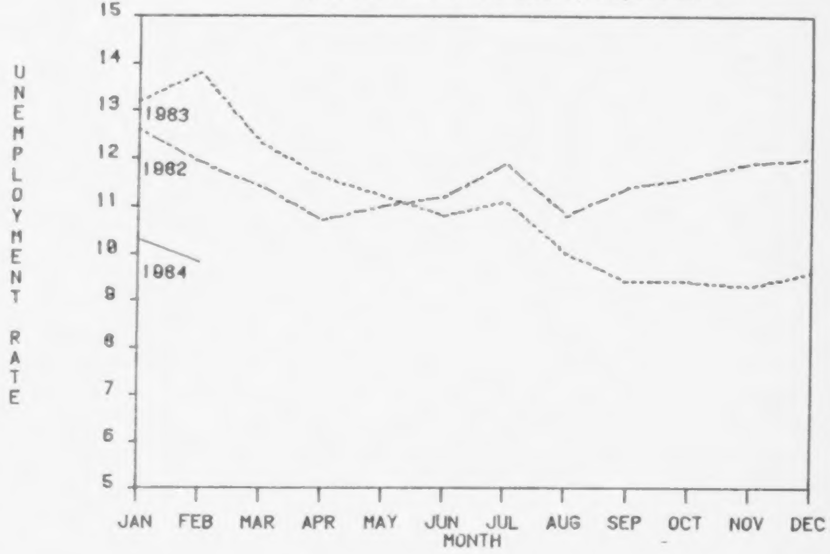
	TOTAL Jan. 1984	TOTAL Feb. 1984	FEMALE Jan. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Jan. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	VETERAN Jan. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984
New Applications	1,801	1,636	1,159	819	47	54	151	173
Testing	33	28	26	19	3	4	1	1
Enrolled in Training	84	65	22	27	10	5	8	6
Nonagricultural Placement	471	334	145	128	10	15	57	75
Counseling	34	28	21	17	3	0	6	8

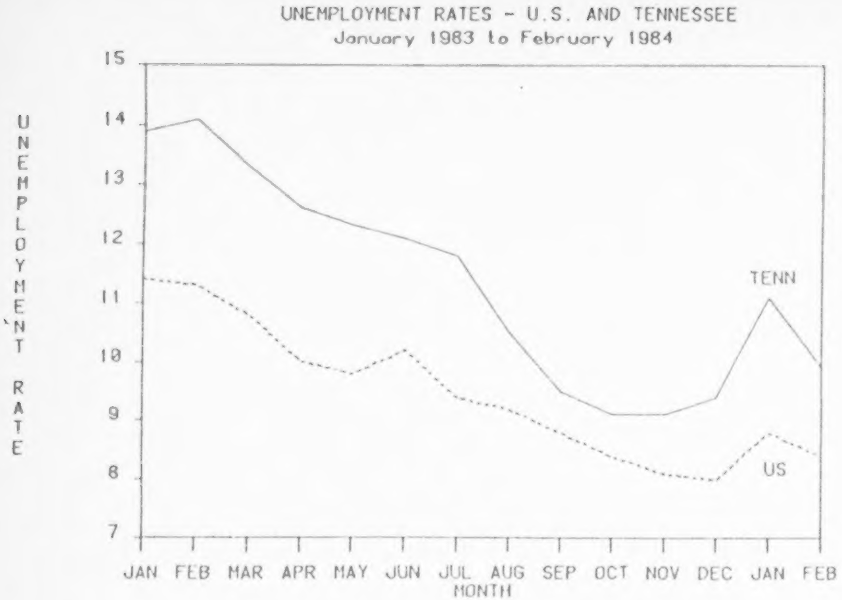
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

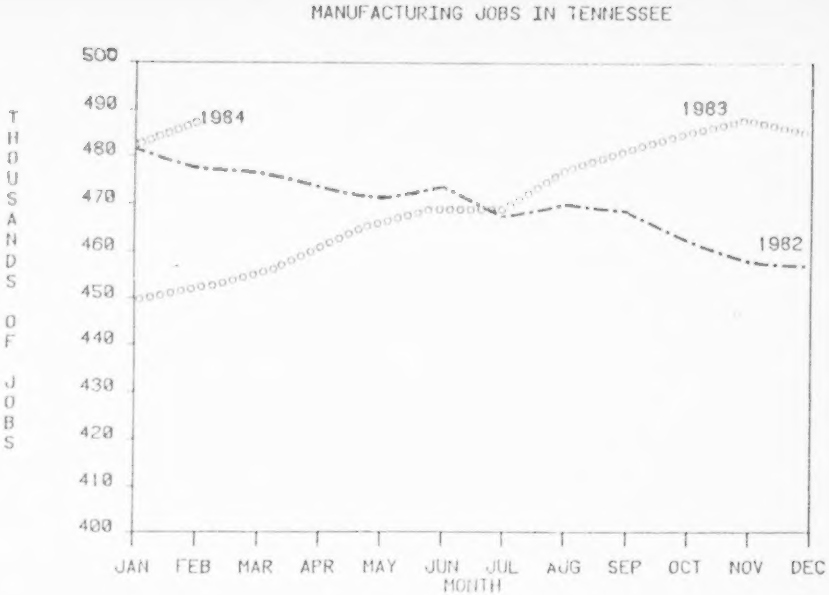
	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	155.8	165.1	164.4	42.0	42.8	42.8
Unemployment	22.1	18.5	17.6	4.5	2.9	2.8
Percent of Labor Force	14.2	11.2	10.7	10.6	6.8	6.5
Total Employment**	133.7	146.6	146.8	37.5	39.9	40.0

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)







U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Feb. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Percent Change from Feb. 1983 to Feb. 1984	Percent Change from Jan. 1984 to Feb. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	293.2	305.2	306.6	4.6	0.5

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MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1983	January 1984	Net Change Jan. 1983 to Jan. 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Jan. 1984
TOTAL	342.3	357.5	351.9	+9.6	-5.6
Manufacturing	50.1	51.2	51.0	+0.9	-0.2
Durable Goods	20.4	22.3	22.4	+2.0	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.7	2.8	+0.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	4.8	4.8	+0.5	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.4	3.9	4.0	+0.6	+0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	5.4	6.0	5.9	+0.5	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.7	28.9	28.6	-1.1	-0.3
Food Products	8.0	7.8	7.8	-0.2	0.0
Bakery Products	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.0	2.3	2.2	+0.2	-0.1
Paper Products	5.4	5.6	5.3	-0.1	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.3	4.3	4.4	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	6.5	6.5	6.5	0.0	0.0
All Other	3.5	2.4	2.4	-1.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	292.2	306.3	300.9	+8.7	-5.4
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	11.8	14.1	13.5	+1.7	-0.6
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.5	27.1	27.0	+0.5	-0.1
Trade	95.1	101.1	97.1	+2.0	-4.0
Wholesale	31.1	31.7	31.8	+0.7	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.2	18.6	18.6	+0.4	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	12.9	13.1	13.2	+0.3	+0.1
Retail	64.0	69.5	65.3	+1.3	-4.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.7	20.8	20.8	+1.1	0.0
Service	77.0	81.2	80.6	+3.6	-0.6
Government	62.0	61.9	61.8	-0.2	-0.1
Federal	15.3	15.0	15.4	+0.1	+0.4
State and Local	46.7	46.9	46.4	-0.3	-0.5

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984
All Manufacturing	$313.13	$337.74	$330.48	40.3	41.8	40.5	$7.77	$8.08	$8.16
Durable Goods	275.66	300.88	288.51	39.1	41.5	39.2	7.05	7.25	7.36
Lumber & Wood Prod.	213.16	240.92	219.22	37.2	41.9	38.8	5.73	5.75	5.65
Furniture & Fixtures	213.56	227.88	205.11	38.9	42.2	34.3	5.49	5.40	5.98
Nondurable Goods	344.86	372.58	370.30	41.4	42.1	41.7	8.33	8.85	8.88
Food & Kindred Prod.	348.84	371.37	349.38	40.8	40.9	39.3	8.55	9.08	8.89
Paper & Allied Prod.	401.38	439.58	461.13	45.2	48.2	48.9	8.88	9.12	9.43
Chem. & Allied Prod.	419.16	462.40	451.87	42.0	42.5	43.2	9.98	10.88	10.4

Nonagricultural employment decreased in the Memphis SMSA by 5,600. Most of the decreases were in the Nonmanufacturing sector. The largest decreases were in Retail Trade. Average Weekly Earnings and Average Hourly Earnings increased in January. The unemployment rate for the Memphis SMSA increased to 9.4 percent

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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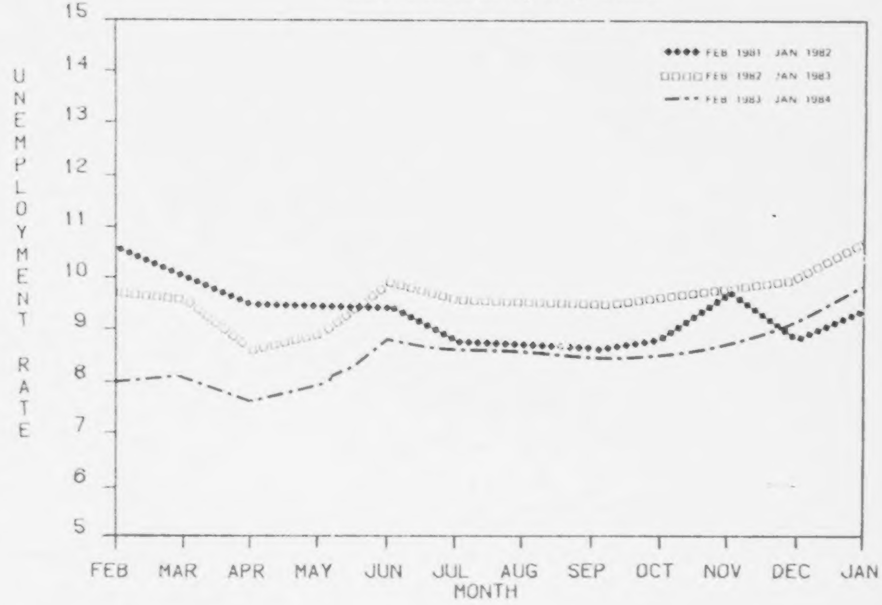

TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1983	January 1984	Net Change Jan. 1983 to Jan. 1984	Net Change Dec. 198 to Jan. 198
TOTAL	141.7	149.6	147.3	+5.6	-2.3
Manufacturing	50.1	53.2	52.7	+2.6	-0.5
Durable Goods	18.6	21.4	21.1	+2.5	-0.3
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.5	1.8	1.9	+0.4	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	2.2	2.2	+0.4	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.8	5.4	5.3	+0.5	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	10.5	12.0	11.7	+1.2	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	31.5	31.8	31.6	+0.1	-0.2
Food Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.7	2.7	0.0	0.0
Apparel	4.2	4.2	4.1	-0.1	-0.1
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	6.1	6.1	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.0	16.2	16.1	+0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	91.6	96.4	94.6	+3.0	-1.8
Mining	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.1
Construction	6.2	7.5	7.0	+0.8	-0.5
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.6	6.3	6.2	-0.4	-0.1
Trade	28.4	31.1	28.9	+0.5	-2.2
Wholesale Trade	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	22.3	25.0	22.8	+0.5	-2.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.3	4.7	4.7	+0.4	0.0
Services	22.0	22.1	22.7	+0.7	+0.6
Government	23.9	24.4	24.9	+1.0	+0.5
Federal	4.4	4.6	4.6	+0.2	0.0
State and Local	19.5	19.8	20.3	+0.8	+0.5

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Jan. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Jan. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	146.9	195.7	165.0	40.7	40.3	42.4
Unemployment	19.7	18.7	18.5	5.0	2.4	2.9
Percent of Labor Force	13.4	9.6	11.2	12.3	6.0	6.8
Total Employment**	127.2	177.0	146.5	35.7	37.9	39.5

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

Employment in the Tri-Cities decreased by 2,300. Decreases were reported in Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing. The largest decreases were in retail trade. Services reported the largest increase. The unemployment rate in the Tri-Cities SMSA increased 0.7 percentage points to 10.3 percent.

TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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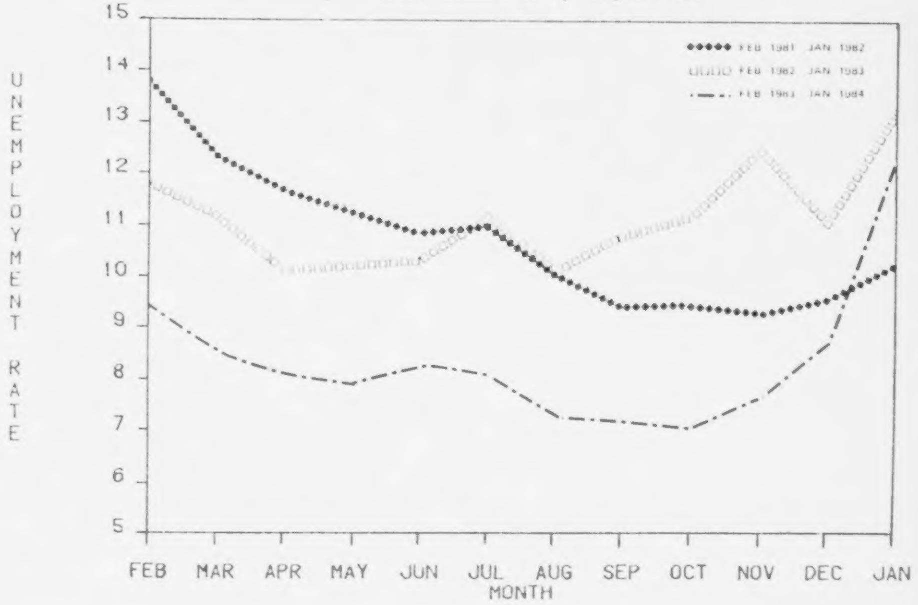

NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1983	January 1984	Net Change Jan. 1983 to Jan. 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Jan. 1984
TOTAL	359.0	374.7	373.0	+14.0	-1.7
Manufacturing	76.3	84.1	83.7	+7.4	-0.4
Durable Goods	38.5	43.7	43.4	+4.9	-0.3
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	2.0	2.0	+0.4	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.6	4.0	4.1	+0.5	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.4	6.6	6.5	+0.1	-0.1
Machinery	11.2	12.4	12.4	+1.2	0.0
Transportation Equipment	9.1	11.3	11.2	+2.1	-0.1
All Other	6.6	7.4	7.2	+0.6	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	37.8	40.4	40.3	+2.5	-0.1
Food Products	7.1	7.5	7.6	+0.5	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.9	1.9	+0.4	0.0
Apparel	4.6	5.1	5.2	+0.6	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.2	11.8	11.3	+0.1	-0.5
Petroleum and Rubber	3.2	3.8	3.8	+0.6	0.0
Leather	4.2	4.1	4.4	+0.2	+0.3
All Other	6.0	6.2	6.1	+0.1	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	282.7	290.6	289.3	+6.6	-1.3
Construction	17.0	20.1	19.8	+2.8	-0.3
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	17.6	18.2	18.2	+0.6	0.0
Trade	85.3	87.6	86.7	+1.4	-0.9
Wholesale	21.5	23.7	23.4	+1.9	-0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.0	14.4	14.3	+1.3	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	8.5	9.3	9.1	+0.6	-0.2
Retail Trade	63.8	63.9	63.3	-0.5	-0.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.0	24.9	25.5	+0.5	+0.6
Service and Miscellaneous	77.4	79.7	79.4	+2.0	-0.3
Government	60.4	60.1	59.7	-0.7	-0.4
Federal	8.9	8.9	8.9	0.0	0.0
State and Local	51.5	51.2	50.8	-0.7	-0.4

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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Nonagricultural employment decreased by 1,700 in the Nashville SMSA. Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing experienced losses in employment. Retail Trade reported the largest decrease in the Nonmanufacturing sector. In the manufacturing sector, Printing and Publishing reported the largest decrease. The unemployment rate decreased by 0.1 percentage points to 7.3 which was the lowest rate reported by the Tennessee SMSA's.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984
All Manufacturing	$326.40	$346.51	$372.69	40.0	41.3	41.0	$8.16	$8.39	$9.09
Durable Goods	340.75	356.75	414.00	39.9	41.1	41.4	8.54	8.68	10.00
Nondurable Goods	292.66	334.88	323.99	40.2	41.6	40.6	7.28	8.05	7.98
Food & Kindred Prod.	334.55	366.34	346.06	40.7	42.4	41.1	8.22	8.64	8.42
Printing & Publishing	350.78	377.69	338.22	40.6	42.2	39.1	8.64	8.95	8.65

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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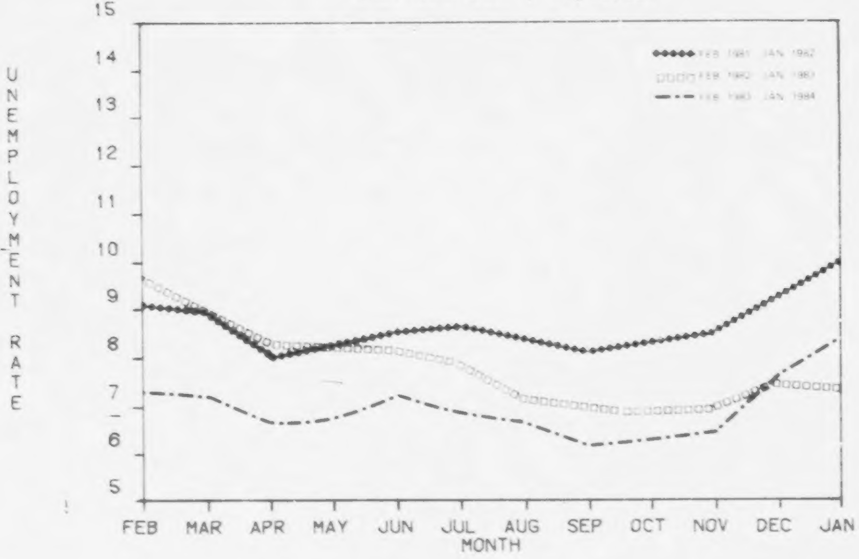

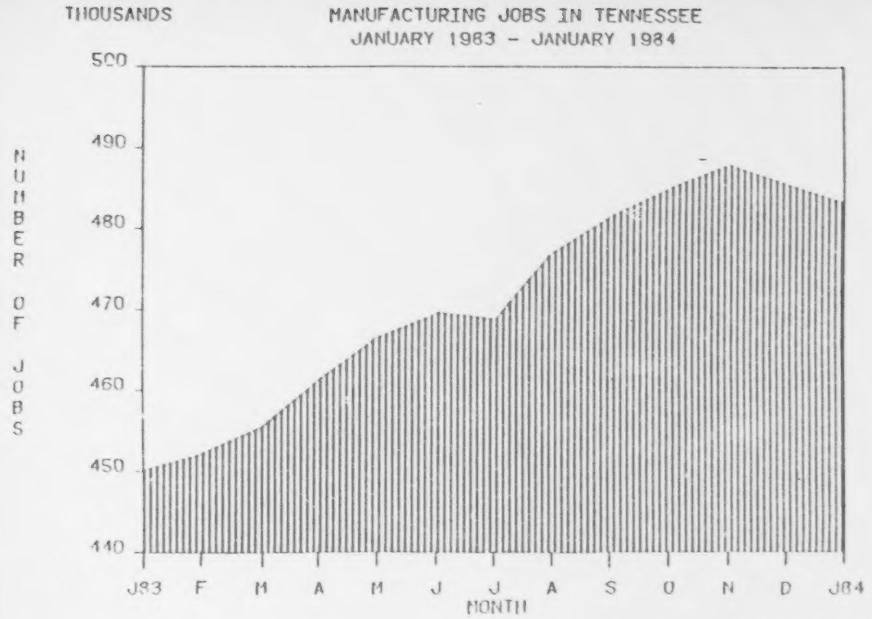
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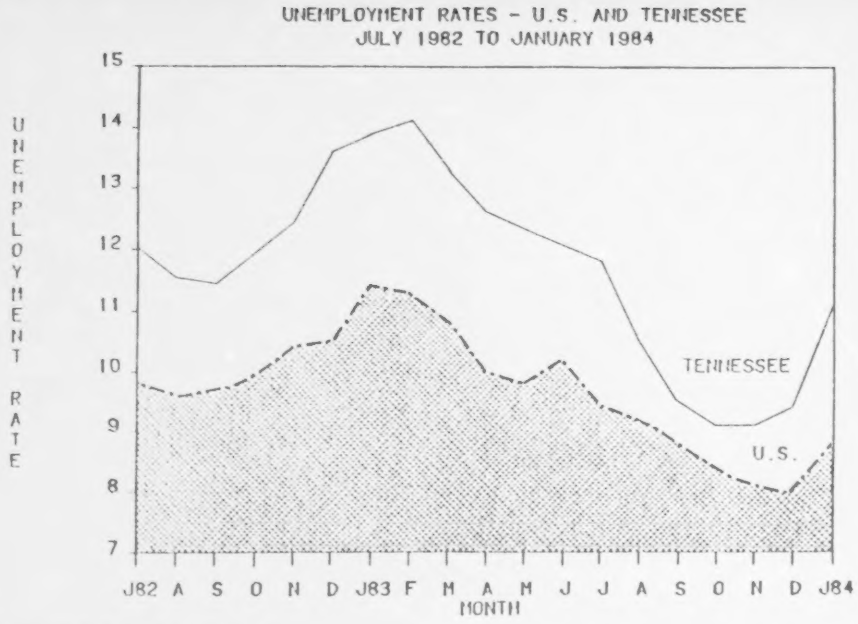
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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Percent Change from[1] Jan. 1983 to Jan. 1984	Percent Change from[1] Dec. 1983 to Jan. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	293.1	303.5	305.2	4.1	0.6

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	February 1983				Revised January 1984				Preliminary February 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.	109,647,000	97,265,000	12,382,000	11.3	111,025,000	101,270,000	9,755,000	8.8	111,368,000	101,961,000	9,407,000	8.4
TENNESSEE	2,145,800	1,842,300	303,500	14.1	2,200,000	1,955,400	244,600	11.1	2,194,000	1,976,300	217,700	9.9
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	197,400	175,200	22,200	11.2	198,100	179,000	19,100	9.6	196,800	179,300	17,500	8.9
KNOXVILLE	231,500	204,500	27,000	11.7	233,700	209,800	23,900	10.2	232,500	212,000	20,500	8.8
MEMPHIS	396,600	354,600	42,000	10.6	411,000	371,800	39,200	9.5	410,800	375,300	35,500	8.6
NASHVILLE	433,100	391,200	41,900	9.7	461,400	427,900	33,500	7.3	461,500	431,700	29,800	6.5
TRI-CITIES	188,000	162,000	26,000	13.8	207,900	186,500	21,400	10.3	207,200	186,800	20,400	9.8

Unemployment Rate Declines

The February unemployment rate decreased 1.2 percentage points to 9.9 percent. This drop was considerably above the average change between January and February of 0.3 percentage points. Total employment increased 20,900 from January. The U.S. unemployment rate decreased to 8.4 percent, a change of 0.4 percentage points. Tennessee's unemployment rate has been higher than the U.S. rate for 42 consecutive months.

Nonagricultural employment increased 13,900 in February. Increases were reported in both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. The largest manufacturing increases were in apparel (+1,700) and nonelectrical machinery (+1,100). Transportation, communication and public utilities (+1,700), services (+5,000) and government (+4,900) reported significant increases in the nonmanufacturing sector.

The unemployment rate decreased in 87 counties, increased in 6 counties and remained the same in 2 counties. Williamson County had the lowest rate of 5.3 percent and Cocke County recorded the highest rate of 32.6 percent. The Nashville SMSA reported the lowest SMSA rate of 6.5 percent.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	February 1983	January 1984	February 1984	Net Change Feb. 1983 to Feb. 1984	Net Change Jan. 1984 to Feb. 1984
TOTAL	1,662.2	1,745.5	1,759.4	+97.2	+13.9
Manufacturing	452.2	481.8	486.6	+34.4	+4.8
Durable Goods	194.1	218.7	220.9	+26.8	+2.2
Lumber	15.1	17.3	17.8	+2.7	+0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	20.3	22.1	22.1	+1.8	0.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	11.7	13.6	13.8	+2.1	+0.2
Primary Metal Industries	15.1	16.6	16.7	+1.6	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	27.1	30.1	29.3	+2.2	-0.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	30.1	34.6	35.7	+5.6	+1.1
Electrical Machinery	35.8	40.2	40.6	+4.8	+0.4
Transportation Equipment	21.8	26.0	26.4	+4.6	+0.4
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.4	7.8	7.9	+0.5	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.7	10.4	10.6	+0.9	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	258.1	263.1	265.7	+7.6	+2.6
Food Products	36.3	35.4	35.0	-1.3	-0.4
Meat Products	6.2	5.9	5.9	-0.3	0.0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	2.0	1.1	1.1	-0.9	0.0
Textile Mills	24.7	25.9	26.1	+1.4	+0.2
Knitting Mills	11.9	12.4	12.5	+0.6	+0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.4	2.4	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	61.8	65.2	66.9	+5.1	+1.7
Paper	16.2	15.2	15.9	-0.3	+0.7
Printing & Publishing	28.2	30.4	31.0	+2.8	+0.6
Chemicals	53.0	54.4	54.4	+1.4	0.0
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.1	22.4	22.4	+0.3	0.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	19.9	21.7	22.0	+2.1	+0.3
Leather	15.3	13.1	12.6	-2.7	-0.5
Nonmanufacturing	1,210.0	1,263.7	1,272.8	+62.8	+9.1
Mining	7.6	7.6	7.6	0.0	0.0
Construction	60.3	71.9	71.7	+11.4	-0.2
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	80.4	83.0	84.7	+4.3	+1.7
Trade	372.3	394.1	391.8	+19.5	-2.3
Wholesale Trade	103.7	100.7	100.7	-3.0	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.4	60.8	61.3	+3.9	+0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	46.3	39.9	39.4	-6.9	-0.5
Retail Trade	268.6	293.4	291.1	+22.5	-2.3
Retail General Merchandise	41.3	46.7	41.5	+0.2	-5.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.3	81.7	81.7	+2.4	0.0
Banking	26.8	27.2	27.1	+0.3	-0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.8	19.7	19.3	-0.5	-0.4
Services	309.6	323.3	328.3	+18.7	+5.0
Government	300.5	302.1	307.0	+6.5	+4.9
Federal	61.6	64.5	65.2	+3.6	+0.7
State & Local	238.9	237.6	241.8	+2.9	+4.2

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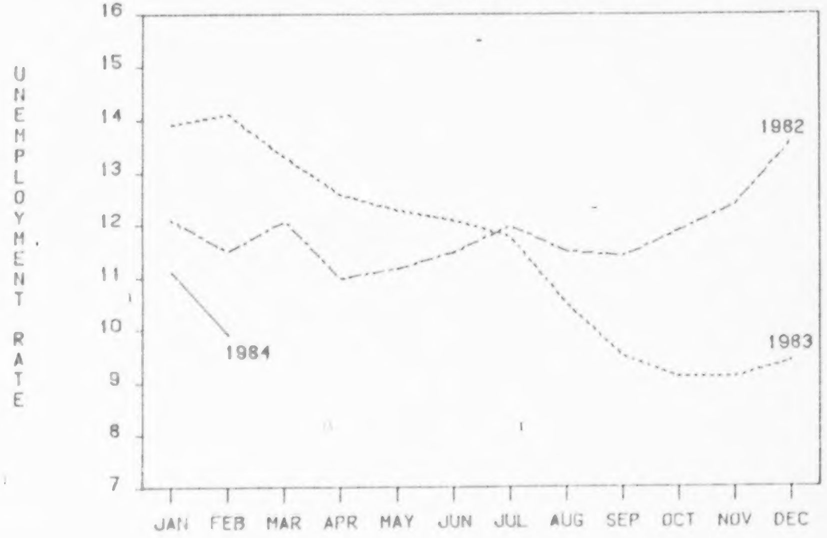
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Jan. 1984	TOTAL Feb. 1984	FEMALE Jan. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Jan. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	VETERAN Jan. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984
New Applications	18,685	17,863	9,315	9,350	4,182	4,355	1,858	1,824
Testing	1,879	2,084	969	1,294	427	349	144	115
Enrolled in Training	819	1,409	404	718	490	839	93	146
Nonagricultural Placement	6,085	5,462	2,694	2,551	1,374	1,259	965	974
Counseling	763	793	421	480	311	347	151	156

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984
All Manufacturing	$292.25	$310.18	$311.30	39.6	40.6	40.8	$7.38	$7.64	$7.63
Durable Goods	309.91	323.49	325.10	40.3	41.0	41.1	7.69	7.89	7.91
Lumber & Wood Prod.	205.20	213.94	221.29	38.5	39.4	39.8	5.33	5.43	5.56
Furniture & Fixtures	238.73	227.03	231.23	39.2	36.5	36.3	6.09	6.22	6.37
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	382.30	388.93	405.45	40.8	43.7	45.1	9.37	8.90	8.99
Primary Metal Prod.	418.20	441.27	430.68	41.0	42.8	42.1	10.20	10.31	10.23
Fabricated Metal Prod.	322.64	325.89	328.30	41.1	41.2	41.4	7.85	7.91	7.93
Machinery, Including Elect.	292.80	315.29	311.71	40.0	41.0	40.8	7.32	7.69	7.64
Instru. & Related Prod.	273.62	307.17	307.93	39.2	40.1	40.2	6.98	7.66	7.66
Nondurable Goods	279.50	297.88	298.89	39.2	40.2	40.5	7.13	7.41	7.38
Food & Kindred Prod.	298.50	308.05	312.32	39.8	39.8	40.3	7.50	7.74	7.75
Textile Mill Prod.	230.22	258.86	249.26	39.9	43.0	41.2	5.77	6.02	6.05
Apparel	176.58	178.92	186.12	35.6	36.0	37.6	4.96	4.97	4.95
Paper & Allied Prod.	415.51	457.65	453.04	43.6	45.0	44.9	9.53	10.17	10.09
Chemical & Allied Prod.	392.50	404.07	405.74	40.8	41.7	41.7	9.62	9.69	9.73
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	355.22	386.14	380.19	43.8	44.9	43.5	8.11	8.60	6.74
Leather & Leather Prod.	203.04	220.37	223.49	37.6	37.1	38.8	5.40	5.94	5.76

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	December 1982	November 1983	December 1983	Dec. 1982 to Dec. 1983	Nov. 1983 to Dec. 1983
TOTAL	366.5	370.2	370.9	+4.4	+0.7
Manufacturing	75.3	79.9	80.3	+5.0	+0.4
Durable Goods	37.5	41.4	41.6	+4.1	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.6	1.9	1.9	+0.3	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.7	3.8	3.9	+0.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	7.2	7.2	[illegible]	-0.1	-0.1
Machinery	11.2	12.3	12.4	+1.2	+0.1
Transportation Equipment	8.4	10.2	10.3	+1.9	+0.1
All Other	6.5	6.9	6.9	+0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	37.8	38.5	38.7	+0.9	+0.2
Food Products	7.4	7.2	7.3	-0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.5	1.8	1.8	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	4.6	4.8	4.7	+0.1	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	10.9	10.9	11.1	+0.2	+0.2
Petroleum and Rubber	2.9	3.3	3.3	+0.4	+0.0
Leather	4.7	4.6	4.3	-0.4	-0.3
All Other	6.0	6.1	6.2	+0.2	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	291.2	290.3	290.6	-0.6	+0.3
Construction	18.3	20.2	20.1	+1.8	-0.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.0	18.3	18.2	-0.8	-0.1
Trade	88.1	86.9	87.6	-0.5	+0.7
Wholesale	22.2	23.6	23.7	+1.5	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.2	14.3	14.4	+1.2	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.0	9.3	9.3	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	65.9	63.3	63.9	-2.0	+0.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.2	24.9	24.9	-0.3	0.0
Service and Miscellaneous	79.8	79.7	79.7	-0.1	0.0
Government	60.8	60.3	60.1	-0.7	-0.2
Federal	8.9	8.9	8.9	0.0	0.0
State and Local	51.9	51.4	51.2	-0.7	-0.2

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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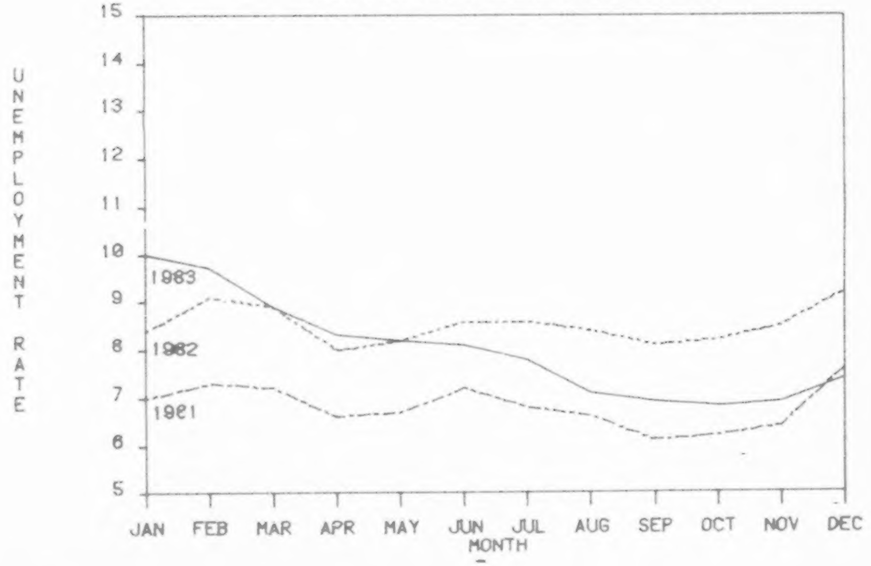
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Weekly Earnings		
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983
All Manufacturing	$331.30	$351.11	$349.84	40.7	41.7	41.5	$8.14	$8.42	$8.43
Durable Goods	346.39	367.16	362.44	40.8	41.3	41.0	8.49	8.89	8.84
Nondurable Goods	315.02	330.85	334.65	40.7	42.2	42.2	7.74	7.84	7.93
Food & Kindred Prod.	347.68	370.23	366.76	41.0	43.1	42.4	8.48	8.59	8.65
Printing & Publishing	358.59	357.01	375.84	41.6	42.4	43.3	8.62	8.42	8.68

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Nonagricultural employment increased by 700 in the Nashville SMSA. Manufacturing and Nonmanufacturing experienced gains in employment. Printing and Publishing reported the largest gain in the manufacturing sector. In the Nonmanufacturing sector, Trade reported the largest increase. Average weekly earnings decreased in December and average hourly earnings decreased slightly. The unemployment rate increased to 7.4 percent, a change of 0.5 percentage points.

KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	December 1982	November 1983	December 1983	Net Change Dec. 1982 to Dec. 1983	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Dec. 1983
TOTAL	203.0	205.1	204.7	+1.7	-0.4
Manufacturing	48.6	50.0	50.0	+1.4	0.0
Durable Goods	14.5	15.1	15.1	+0.6	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.2	1.6	1.6	+0.4	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.5	2.4	2.4	-0.1	0.0
All Other	9.3	9.6	9.6	+0.3	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.1	34.9	34.9	+0.8	0.0
Food Products	4.0	3.8	3.8	-0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.6	2.6	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	6.8	7.0	7.0	+0.2	0.0
Printing and Publishing	2.2	2.4	2.4	+0.2	0.0
All Other	18.7	19.1	19.1	+0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	154.4	155.1	154.7	+0.3	-0.4
Mining	1.5	1.3	1.3	-0.2	0.0
Construction	8.9	11.2	11.0	+2.1	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	8.1	7.5	7.3	-0.8	-0.2
Trade	45.4	45.6	46.1	+0.7	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	11.5	11.6	11.9	+0.4	+0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.2	7.2	7.3	+0.1	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.3	4.4	4.6	+0.3	+0.2
Retail Trade	33.9	34.0	34.2	+0.3	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.6	8.2	8.1	-0.5	-0.1
Service	37.6	37.4	36.9	-0.7	-0.5
Government	44.3	43.9	44.0	-0.3	+0.1
Federal	8.8	9.1	8.8	0.0	-0.3
State and Local	35.5	34.8	35.2	-0.3	+0.4

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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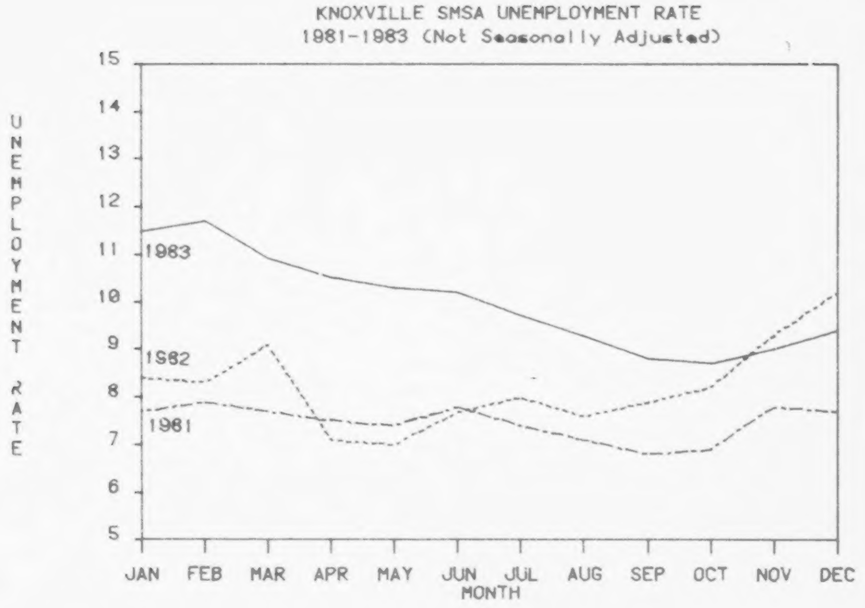
The Knoxville SMSA experienced a decrease in total nonagricultural employment of 400. All of the changes occurred in the nonmanufacturing sector. The largest decrease was in Services. Increases were reported in Trade and Government. Average weekly earnings decreased in December. The unemployment rate in the SMSA increased 0.4 percentage points to 9.4 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983
All Manufacturing	$339.44	$365.38	$360.28	39.7	41.1	40.3	$8.55	$8.89	$8.94
Durable Goods	376.48	398.77	407.89	41.1	41.8	42.4	9.16	9.54	9.62
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	313.20	413.88	417.79	36.0	40.3	40.8	8.70	10.27	10.24
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	328.21	323.70	344.85	43.3	39.0	41.8	7.58	8.30	8.25
Nondurable Goods	316.22	343.51	328.32	38.8	40.7	38.9	8.15	8.44	8.44
Food & Kindred Prod.	268.39	272.24	264.53	42.2	41.0	39.6	6.36	6.64	6.68
Textile Mill Prod.	184.23	238.42	203.49	36.7	45.5	39.9	5.02	5.24	5.10
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	206.03	239.40	219.02	35.4	37.7	35.1	5.82	6.35	6.24



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	December 1982	November 1983	December 1983	Net Change Dec. 1982 to Dec. 1983	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Dec. 1983
TOTAL	345.1	347.4	347.8	+2.7	+0.4
Manufacturing	51.9	52.1	51.8	-0.1	-0.3
Durable Goods	22.0	23.0	23.0	+1.0	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fabricated Metal Products	4.5	4.8	4.8	+0.3	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	[illegible]	3.8	3.9	+0.6	+0.1
Electricial Machinery	3.0	3.0	3.1	+0.1	+0.1
All Other	6.0	6.3	6.2	+0.2	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.9	29.1	28.8	-1.1	-0.3
Food Products	8.2	8.2	8.2	0.0	0.0
Bakery Products	1.3	1.1	1.1	-0.2	0.0
Apparel	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Paper Products	5.4	5.6	5.4	0.0	-0.2
Printing and Publishing	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.7	6.7	6.7	0.0	0.0
All Other	3.6	2.5	2.4	-1.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	293.2	295.3	296.0	+2.8	+0.7
Mining	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Construction	11.6	11.9	11.8	+0.2	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	25.7	25.4	25.2	-0.5	-0.2
Trade	96.2	96.0	97.7	+1.5	+1.7
Wholesale	31.4	31.3	31.4	0.0	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.1	18.1	18.1	0.0	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.3	13.2	13.3	0.0	+0.1
Retail	64.8	64.7	66.3	+1.5	+1.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	[illegible]	[illegible]	20.4	+0.6	+0.1
Service	78.2	79.2	78.9	+0.7	-0.3
Government	61.8	62.3	61.9	+0.1	-0.4
Federal	15.0	15.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
State and Local	[illegible]	[illegible]	46.8	0.0	[illegible]

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittenden County, Arkansas.
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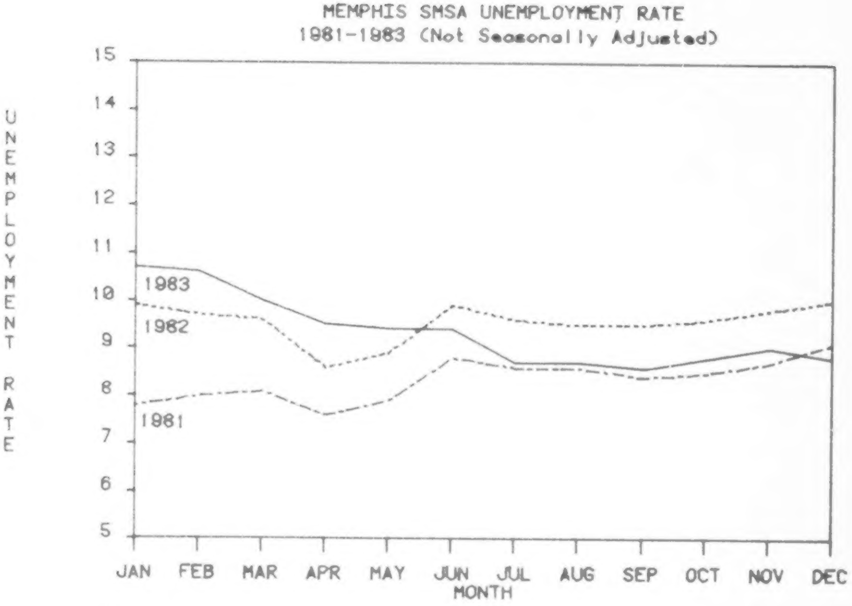
Nonagricultural employment increased in the Memphis SMSA by 400. Most of the significant changes occurred in the Nonmanufacturing sector. Trade reported the largest increase. Decreases occuring in Government and Services offset the gain in trade. The unemployment rate decreased 0.2 percentage points to 8.8 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1982	Average Weekly Hours Nov. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1982	Average Hourly Earnings Nov. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983
All Manufacturing	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40.7	41.2	42.6	$8.10	$8.09	$8.18
Durable Goods	286.80	307.10	319.40	40.0	41.5	42.7	7.17	7.40	7.48
Lumber & Wood Prod.	234.13	227.87	[illegible]	39.3	41.8	42.3	5.96	5.45	5.53
Furniture & Fixtures	238.34	221.18	232.72	43.1	38.2	42.7	5.53	5.79	5.45
Nondurable Goods	366.27	358.69	376.51	41.2	40.9	42.4	8.89	8.77	8.88
Food & Kindred Prod.	336.96	347.60	368.45	40.5	39.5	40.4	8.32	8.80	9.12
Paper & Allied Prod.	424.80	402.86	[illegible]	[illegible]	44.8	47.4	8.85	8.97	9.12
Chem. & Allied Prod.	436.80	432.83	439.32	42.0	41.9	42.0	10.40	10.33	10.46



STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1983	January 1984	Net Change Jan. 1983 to Jan. 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Jan. 1984
TOTAL	1,660.7	1,766.6	1,746.8	+86.1	-19.8
Manufacturing	450.1	485.3	483.0	+32.9	-2.3
Durable Goods	192.0	220.2	220.1	+28.1	-0.1
Lumber	14.9	17.6	17.2	+2.3	-0.4
Furniture and Fixtures	20.1	22.3	22.3	+2.2	0.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	11.6	13.8	13.7	+2.1	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	14.8	16.6	16.6	+1.8	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	27.1	30.3	30.1	+3.0	-0.2
Nonelectrical Machinery	29.8	35.1	35.9	+6.1	+0.8
Electrical Machinery	35.6	40.7	40.3	+4.7	-0.4
Transportation Equipment	21.1	26.1	25.8	+4.7	-0.3
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.5	7.7	7.8	+0.3	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.5	10.0	10.4	+0.9	+0.4
Nondurable Goods	258.1	265.0	262.9	+4.8	-2.1
Food Products	36.3	35.5	35.6	-0.7	+0.1
Meat Products	6.3	5.7	5.9	-0.4	+0.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	2.7	1.2	1.1	-1.6	-0.1
Textile Mills	24.4	26.1	25.9	+1.5	-0.2
Knitting Mills	11.7	12.6	12.4	+0.7	-0.2
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	61.9	66.9	65.1	+3.2	-1.8
Paper	15.9	16.0	14.9	-1.0	-1.1
Printing & Publishing	28.0	30.5	30.4	+2.4	-0.1
Chemicals	53.4	54.5	54.4	+1.0	-0.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.2	22.4	22.4	+0.2	0.0
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.0	-0.1
Rubber	19.9	21.7	21.7	+1.8	0.0
Leather	14.9	11.8	13.1	-1.8	+1.3
Nonmanufacturing	1,210.6	1,281.3	1,263.8	+53.2	-17.5
Mining	7.7	8.3	6.9	-0.8	-1.4
Construction	61.5	74.7	71.5	+10.0	-3.2
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	80.3	84.0	83.0	+2.7	-1.0
Trade	374.6	406.8	393.5	+18.9	-13.3
Wholesale Trade	104.1	106.1	102.6	-1.5	-3.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.4	60.3	61.0	+3.6	+0.7
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	46.7	45.8	41.6	-5.1	-4.2
Retail Trade	270.5	300.7	290.9	+20.4	-9.8
Retail General Merchandise	43.0	50.7	47.5	+4.5	-3.2
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.1	80.7	82.0	+2.9	+1.3
Banking	26.9	27.0	27.0	+0.1	0.0
Insurance Carriers	19.8	18.9	20.0	+0.2	+1.1
Services	307.8	327.8	323.6	+15.8	-4.2
Government	299.6	299.0	303.4	+3.8	+4.4
Federal	61.4	61.3	64.5	+3.1	+3.2
State & Local	238.2	237.7	238.9	+0.7	+1.2

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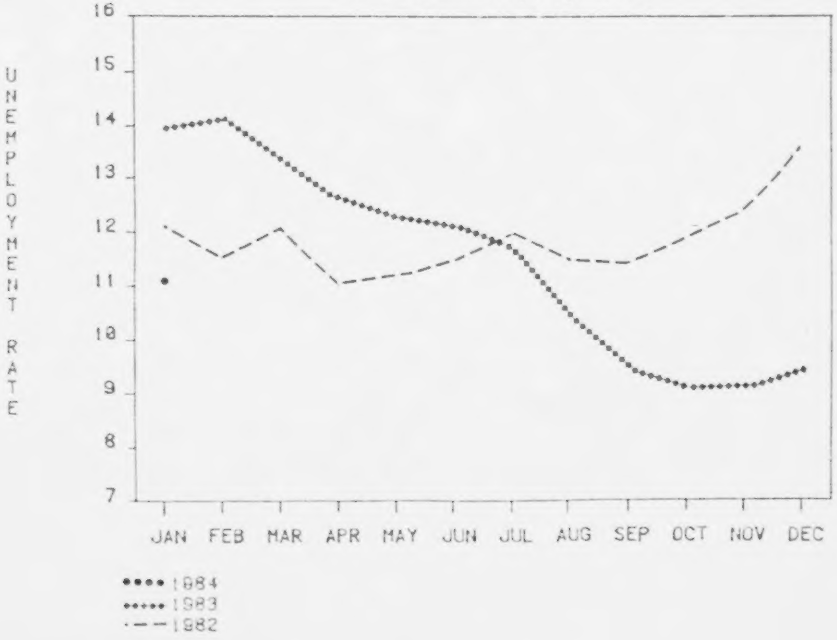
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984
All Manufacturing	$292.59	$314.00	$311.25	39.7	41.1	40.9	$7.37	$7.64	$7.61
Durable Goods	309.91	330.72	328.60	40.3	41.6	41.7	7.69	7.95	7.88
Lumber & Wood Prod.	199.28	221.41	215.28	37.6	40.7	39.5	5.30	5.44	5.45
Furniture & Fixtures	234.52	257.68	232.99	38.7	40.2	37.1	6.06	6.41	6.28
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	378.51	396.48	388.49	40.7	42.0	43.7	9.30	9.44	8.89
Primary Metal Prod.	423.49	434.11	442.68	41.6	40.8	42.0	10.18	10.64	10.54
Fabricated Metal Prod.	328.74	340.37	326.33	42.2	42.6	41.1	7.79	7.99	7.94
Instru. & Related Prod.	266.94	303.96	302.44	38.8	40.8	39.9	6.88	7.45	7.58
Nondurable Goods	277.61	298.41	295.47	39.1	40.6	40.2	7.10	7.35	7.35
Food & Kindred Prod.	291.30	313.91	305.45	39.1	40.4	41.0	7.45	7.77	7.45
Textile Mill Prod.	225.37	243.54	260.06	39.4	41.0	43.2	5.72	5.94	6.02
Apparel	179.82	186.00	178.56	36.4	37.5	36.0	4.94	4.96	4.96
Paper & Allied Prod.	408.83	448.56	450.53	43.4	44.5	44.3	9.42	10.08	10.17
Chemical & Allied Prod.	388.65	409.76	404.91	40.4	42.2	41.7	9.62	9.71	9.71
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	354.09	391.47	387.00	43.5	45.1	45.0	8.14	8.68	8.60
Leather & Leather Prod.	206.00	209.81	219.78	37.8	37.4	37.0	5.45	5.61	5.94

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1983	January 1984	Net Change Jan. 1983 to Jan. 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Jan. 1984
TOTAL	163.1	166.9	165.9	+2.8	-1.0
Manufacturing	42.3	44.1	44.1	+1.8	0.0
Durable Goods	16.7	17.7	17.7	+1.0	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	.5	.6	.5	0.0	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.4	1.5	+0.1	+0.1
Primary Metals	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.4	5.0	4.9	-0.5	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.7	2.7	+0.4	0.0
All Other	3.2	3.9	4.0	+0.8	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	25.6	26.4	26.4	+0.8	0.0
Food Products	5.7	5.9	5.8	+0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.5	11.0	11.0	+0.5	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.6	3.0	3.0	+0.4	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.2	1.3	1.3	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	3.9	3.6	3.7	-0.2	+0.1
All Other	1.3	1.5	1.5	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	120.8	122.8	121.8	+1.0	-1.0
Mining	1.1	1.1	1.0	-0.1	-0.1
Construction	5.1	6.0	5.8	+0.7	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.0	7.3	7.2	+0.2	-0.1
Trade	35.5	37.5	37.5	+2.0	0.0
Wholesale Trade	8.7	9.0	9.1	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.5	5.6	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.5	3.5	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	26.8	28.5	28.4	+1.6	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.8	10.1	10.1	+0.3	0.0
Service	30.3	29.9	29.2	-1.1	-0.7
Government	32.0	30.9	31.0	-1.0	+0.1
Federal	8.6	8.7	8.7	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	23.4	22.2	22.3	-1.1	+0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs (rather the people) by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Nonagricultural employment decreased in Chattanooga by 1,000. Most of the decreases were reported in the Nonmanufacturing sector with the largest decreases in Services. Average hourly earnings rose slightly in January. The unemployment rate for the Chattanooga SMSA increased to 9.7 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Jan. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Dec. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Jan. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Dec. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Jan. 1984
All Manufacturing	$291.40	$300.96	$301.17	41.1	41.8	41.2	$7.09	$7.20	$7.31
Durable Goods	341.78	344.84	338.58	42.3	41.9	40.5	8.08	8.23	8.36
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	376.65	416.77	415.83	38.2	40.7	37.7	9.86	10.24	11.03
Iron & Steel Foundries	339.20	315.46	354.85	43.1	37.6	41.6	7.87	8.39	8.53
Fab. Metal Prod.	415.34	411.15	371.28	46.0	43.6	40.4	9.04	9.43	9.19
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	390.75	420.11	397.28	49.4	48.4	45.3	7.91	8.68	8.77
Nondurable Goods	257.43	272.30	275.64	40.1	41.7	41.7	6.43	6.53	6.61
Textile Mill Prod.	231.70	237.40	241.83	42.4	43.8	44.7	5.46	5.42	5.41
Knitting Mills	210.27	206.17	209.52	43.8	41.4	42.2	4.89	4.98	4.97
Paper & Allied Prod.	330.00	406.35	363.03	42.2	45.1	41.3	7.82	9.01	8.79
Chem. & Allied Prod.	398.16	423.95	471.96	40.3	41.2	43.7	9.88	10.29	10.80

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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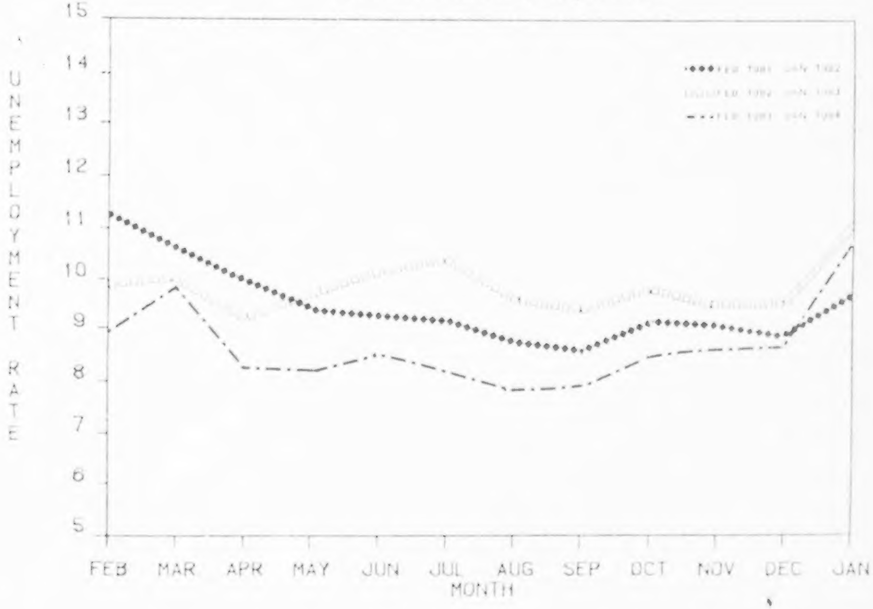

KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	January 1983	December 1983	January 1984	Net Change Jan. 1983 to Jan. 1984	Net Change Dec. 1983 to Jan. 1984
TOTAL	199.3	204.8	201.9	+2.6	-2.9
Manufacturing	47.7	50.1	48.4	+0.7	-1.7
Durable Goods	13.9	15.1	14.5	+0.6	-0.6
Lumber (except furniture)	1.0	1.7	1.3	+0.3	-0.4
Furniture and Fixtures	.5	.4	.4	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	.9	1.1	1.0	+0.1	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.4	2.4	2.3	-0.1	-0.1
All Other	9.1	9.5	9.5	+0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	33.8	35.0	33.9	+0.1	-1.1
Food Products	3.4	3.8	3.3	-0.1	-0.5
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.6	2.5	+0.2	-0.1
Apparel	7.2	7.0	6.7	-0.5	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.4	2.2	+0.1	-0.2
All Other	18.8	19.2	19.2	+0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	151.6	154.7	153.5	+1.9	-1.2
Mining	1.5	1.3	1.2	-0.3	-0.1
Construction	7.7	11.0	9.1	+1.4	-1.9
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.8	7.3	6.7	-1.1	-0.6
Trade	44.7	46.1	46.6	+1.9	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	11.5	11.9	11.9	+0.4	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.5	7.3	7.8	+0.3	+0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.6	4.1	+0.1	-0.5
Retail Trade	33.2	34.2	34.7	+1.5	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.7	8.1	8.3	-0.4	+0.2
Service	35.9	36.9	36.6	+0.7	-0.3
Government	45.3	44.0	45.0	-0.3	+1.0
Federal	8.9	8.8	8.9	0.0	+0.1
State and Local	36.4	35.2	36.1	-0.3	+0.9

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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A decrease in total nonagricultural employment of 2,900 occurred in the Knoxville SMSA. Most of the decreases occurred in the Manufacturing sector. The largest decreases were in Construction and Nondurable Goods. Government reported the largest increase. Average Weekly Earnings and Average Weekly Hours increased in January. The unemployment rate in the SMSA increased 0.6 percentage points to 10.0 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Jan. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984
All Manufacturing	$343.40	$366.79	$368.06	39.7	40.8	42.6	$8.65	$8.99	$8.64
Durable Goods	388.14	420.97	415.58	40.9	43.0	48.1	9.49	9.79	8.64
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	565.81	617.18	382.39	40.1	42.8	37.6	14.11	14.42	10.17
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	321.77	376.77	341.65	41.2	44.8	40.1	7.81	8.41	8.52
Nondurable Goods	315.90	331.75	336.57	39.0	39.4	39.0	8.10	8.42	8.63
Food & Kindred Prod.	251.65	261.49	270.41	40.2	39.8	40.3	6.26	6.57	6.71
Textile Mill Prod.	210.02	203.89	206.92	41.1	39.9	40.1	5.11	5.11	5.16
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	217.07	220.93	220.35	36.3	36.1	35.2	5.98	6.12	6.26

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE

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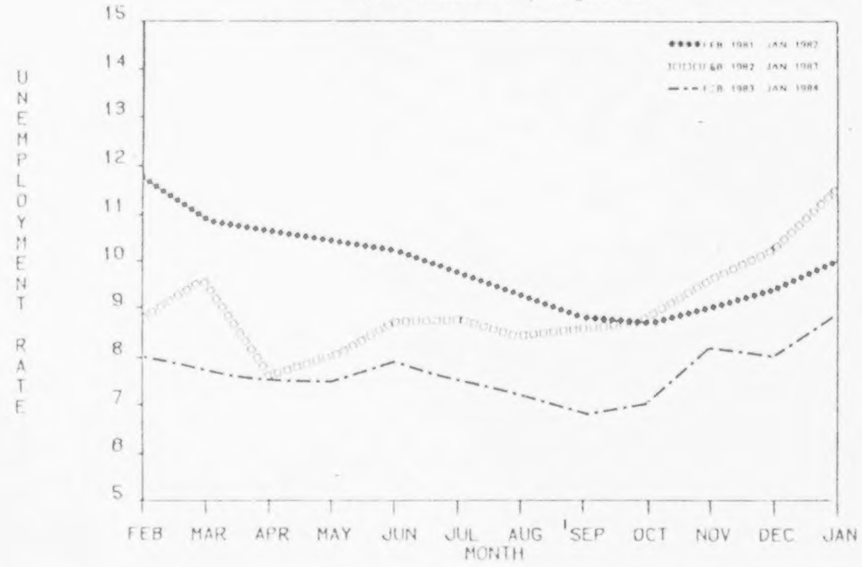

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	December 1982	November 1983	December 1983	Net Change Dec. 1982 to Dec. 1983	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Dec. 1983
TOTAL	164.6	167.0	165.3	+0.7	-1.7
Manufacturing	43.0	42.8	42.8	-0.2	0.0
Durable Goods	17.3	17.5	17.4	+0.1	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.3	1.3	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	4.2	4.7	4.7	+0.5	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.8	4.8	4.8	-1.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.1	2.6	2.5	+0.4	-0.1
All Other	3.3	3.7	3.7	+0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.7	25.3	25.4	-0.3	+0.1
Food Products	5.5	5.5	5.5	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.3	10.2	10.3	0.0	+0.1
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.9	2.9	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.1	1.2	1.2	+0.1	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	4.4	3.9	4.0	-0.4	+0.1
All Other	1.3	1.4	1.3	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	121.6	124.2	122.5	+0.9	-1.7
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.2	6.8	+0.7	-0.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.1	7.0	-0.3	-0.1
Trade	36.1	37.3	36.8	+0.7	-0.5
Wholesale Trade	8.8	8.7	8.7	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.5	5.4	5.4	-0.1	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	27.3	28.6	28.1	+0.8	-0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	10.1	10.9	10.1	0.0	-0.8
Service	28.9	28.7	28.9	0.0	+0.2
Government	31.8	31.7	31.6	-0.2	-0.1
Federal	8.8	8.5	8.6	-0.2	+0.1
State and Local	23.0	23.2	23.0	0.0	-0.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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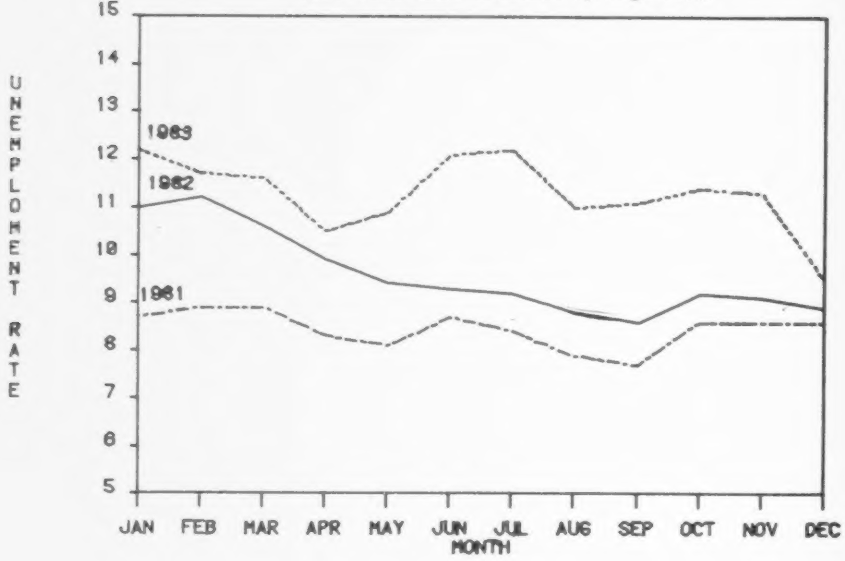
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983
All Manufacturing	$293.94	$299.10	$300.56	40.6	41.6	41.4	$7.24	$7.19	$7.26
Durable Goods	349.80	336.20	347.76	42.4	41.1	41.4	8.25	8.18	8.40
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	370.12	392.03	420.80	37.5	39.4	40.5	9.87	9.95	10.39
Iron & Steel Foundries	328.97	315.46	316.68	43.4	37.6	37.7	7.58	8.39	8.40
Fab. Metal Prod.	453.42	398.82	412.04	45.8	42.7	43.1	9.90	9.34	9.56
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	330.58	459.36	452.05	42.6	52.2	51.9	7.76	8.80	8.71
Nondurable Goods	249.10	274.03	269.34	38.5	41.9	41.5	6.47	6.54	6.49
Textile Mill Prod.	207.37	242.37	237.70	39.2	44.8	44.1	5.29	5.41	5.39
Knitting Mills	183.26	200.38	204.61	38.1	41.4	42.1	4.81	4.84	4.86
Paper & Allied Prod.	311.83	414.49	419.48	41.8	45.8	46.3	7.46	9.05	9.06
Chem. & Allied Prod.	369.57	424.91	427.85	39.4	40.7	41.1	9.38	10.44	10.41

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1981-1983 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



Nonagricultural employment decreased in Chattanooga by 1,700. Most of the decreases were reported in the Nonmanufacturing sector. The largest decreases were in Trade, Finance, Insurance and Real Estate. Average Weekly Earnings and Average Hourly Earnings increased slightly in December. The unemployment rate in the Chattanooga SMSA decreased to 8.9 percent.

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DATA FOR DECEMBER 1983

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	December 1982				Revised November 1983				Preliminary December 1983			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U. S.	110,477,000	98,849,000	11,628,000	10.5	112,147,000	103,018,000	9,129,000	8.1	111,795,000	102,803,000	8,992,000	8.0
TENNESSEE	2,113,100	1,844,000	269,100	12.7	2,215,500	1,998,100	217,400	9.8	2,199,300	1,973,300	226,000	10.3
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	195,900	177,200	18,700	9.5	202,000	183,600	18,400	9.1	198,500	180,900	17,600	8.9
KNOXVILLE	232,200	208,600	23,600	10.2	240,100	218,400	21,700	9.0	239,200	216,800	22,400	9.4
MEMPHIS	399,500	359,600	39,900	10.0	411,700	374,500	37,200	9.0	408,800	373,000	35,800	8.8
NASHVILLE	442,900	402,100	40,800	9.2	453,400	422,200	31,200	6.9	453,500	420,100	33,400	7.4
TRI-CITIES	185,200	162,900	22,300	12.0	196,200	178,000	18,200	9.3	195,700	177,000	18,700	9.6

Seasonal Increase in Unemployment

Tennessee's unemployment rate for December rose 0.5 percentage points to 10.3 percent. This increase is less than the usual November-to-December change of 0.7 percent. The number of persons in the civilian labor force and the number employed decreased. The U.S. unemployment rate declined to 8.0 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 7,200 or 0.4 percent. Significant decreases occurred in both manufacturing and nonmanufacturing. Manufacturing experienced a decrease of 2,800 or 0.6 percent. Leather (-3,000 or 18.0 percent), Apparel (-1,000 or 1.5 percent) and Lumber (-800 or 5 percent) showed the largest decreases. Increases in Printing and Publishing (+1,000 or 3.5 percent) and Nonelectrical Machinery (+600 or 1.8) partially offset the decreases. Nonmanufacturing decreased 4,400 or 0.4 percent. The largest decreases were in Construction (-3,100 or 4.3 percent), Transportation, Communication and Public Utilities (-1,900 or 2.3 percent) and Government (-1,500 or 0.5 percent). An increase in Trade (+3,000 or 0.8 percent) helped to offset these decreases.

On the county level, the unemployment rate increased in 60 counties, decreased in 33 counties and remained unchanged in 2 counties. Williamson County had the lowest rate of 5.8 percent and the highest unemployment rate of 27.6 percent occurred in Cocke and Jackson Counties.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	December 1982	November 1983	December 1983	Net Change Dec. 1982 to Dec. 1983	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Dec. 1983
TOTAL	1,668.1	1,720.7	1,713.5	+45.4	-7.2
Manufacturing	456.5	485.3	482.5	+26.0	-2.8
Durable Goods	196.0	215.3	215.8	+19.8	+0.5
Lumber	14.8	16.8	16.0	+1.2	-0.8
Furniture and Fixtures	20.7	21.7	21.4	+0.7	-0.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.2	13.3	13.7	+1.5	+0.4
Primary Metal Industries	15.7	16.8	16.9	+1.2	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	29.0	29.5	29.8	+0.8	+0.3
Nonelectrical Machinery	28.6	33.3	33.9	+5.3	+0.6
Electrical Machinery	36.9	41.5	41.9	5.0	+0.4
Transportation Equipment	21.2	24.3	24.2	+3.0	-0.1
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.3	7.5	7.5	+0.2	0.0
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.6	10.6	10.5	+0.9	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	260.5	270.0	266.7	+6.2	-3.3
Food Products	38.0	37.6	37.3	-0.7	-0.3
Meat Products	6.2	6.6	6.7	-0.5	+0.1
Dairy Products	3.5	3.6	3.6	+0.1	0.0
Tobacco	2.7	1.3	1.3	-1.4	0.0
Textile Mills	24.8	26.6	26.7	+1.9	+0.1
Knitting Mills	11.7	12.4	12.5	+0.8	+0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	63.4	69.1	68.1	+4.7	-1.0
Paper	15.0	15.4	14.9	-0.1	-0.5
Printing & Publishing	27.9	28.4	29.4	+1.5	+1.0
Chemicals	53.5	54.1	54.4	+0.9	+0.3
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.6	22.6	22.7	+0.1	+0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.6	0.7	0.7	+0.1	0.0
Rubber	18.5	20.1	20.2	+1.7	+0.1
Leather	16.1	16.7	13.7	-2.4	-3.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,211.6	1,235.4	1,231.0	+19.4	-4.4
Mining	9.5	9.0	9.0	-0.5	0.0
Construction	62.7	69.0	65.9	+3.2	-3.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	80.7	84.1	82.2	+1.5	-1.9
Trade	371.9	370.0	373.0	+1.1	+3.0
Wholesale Trade	100.5	97.9	97.2	-3.3	-0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	55.6	55.1	55.1	-0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	44.9	42.8	42.1	-2.8	-0.7
Retail Trade	271.4	272.1	275.8	+4.4	+3.7
Retail General Merchandise	42.8	40.9	45.7	+2.9	+4.8
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.2	79.2	79.0	-0.2	-0.2
Banking	27.0	26.8	26.9	-0.1	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	20.9	18.8	18.9	-2.0	+0.1
Services	308.9	319.9	319.2	+10.3	-0.7
Government	294.7	300.2	298.7	+4.0	-1.5
Federal	61.7	61.9	61.3	-0.4	-0.6
State & Local	233.0	238.3	237.4	+4.4	-0.9

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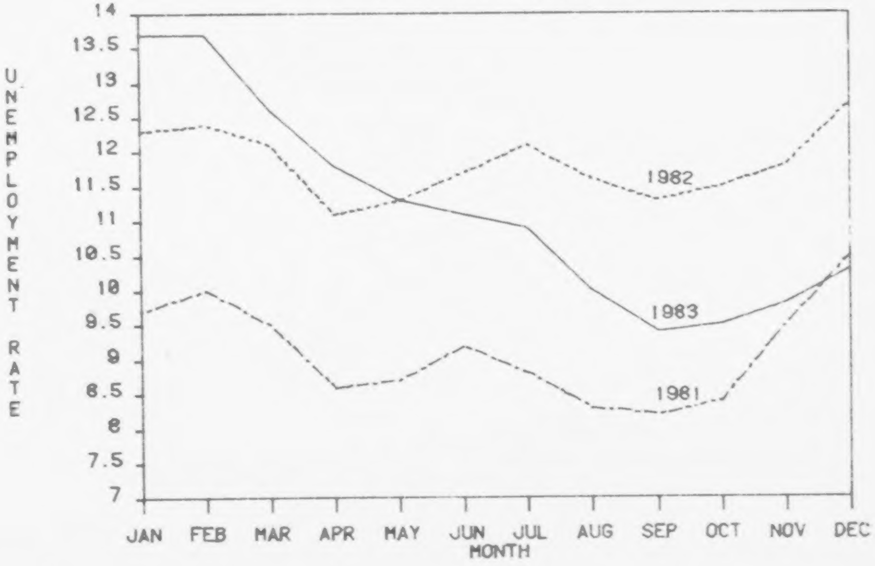
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983
All Manufacturing	$294.92	$309.61	$313.16	39.8	40.9	41.1	$7.41	$7.57	$7.62
Durable Goods	313.39	321.47	326.27	40.7	40.9	41.3	7.70	7.86	7.90
Lumber & Wood Prod.	212.61	222.32	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40.[illegible]	5.43	5.60	5.52
Furniture & Fixtures	243.20	254.64	268.27	40.2	40.1	41.4	6.05	6.35	6.48
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	372.50	397.75	[illegible]	40.8	43.0	43.4	9.13	9.25	9.39
Primary Metal Prod.	421.48	443.50	444.56	41.2	40.8	41.9	10.23	10.87	10.61
Fabricated Metal Prod.	343.54	325.44	326.19	42.1	41.3	41.5	8.16	7.88	7.86
Machinery, Incl. Elect.	290.14	306.41	309.82	39.8	40.8	41.2	7.29	7.51	7.52
Instru. & Related Prod.	275.95	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	40.9	[illegible]	7.27	7.34
Nondurable Goods	279.96	298.25	300.70	39.1	40.8	40.8	7.16	7.31	7.37
Food & Kindred Prod.	297.86	302.41	306.13	39.4	39.4	39.6	7.56	7.65	7.73
Textile Mill Prod.	228.45	256.80	252.36	39.8	42.8	42.2	5.74	6.00	5.98
Apparel	174.80	191.67	188.[illegible]	37.4	38.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.96	4.96
Paper & Allied Prod.	426.44	473.7[illegible]	446.61	44.[illegible]	46.4	45.9	9.56	[illegible]	9.73
Chemical & Allied Prod.	393.41	413.00	429.80	40.6	41.3	[illegible]	9.69	10.00	[illegible]
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	359.09	379.94	386.49	42.8	42.8	43.4	8.39	8.87	8.91
Leather & Leather Prod.	200.74	211.63	196.16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.20

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1981, 1982, and 1983
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	December 1982	November 1983	December 1983	Net Change Dec. 1982 to Dec. 1983	Net Change Nov. 1983 to Dec. 1983
TOTAL	129.9	138.1	138.5	+8.6	+0.4
Manufacturing	48.9	52.5	52.7	+3.8	+0.2
Durable Goods	17.1	21.0	21.2	+4.1	+0.2
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.3	1.6	1.6	+0.3	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	2.3	2.4	+0.6	+0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.6	4.5	+0.4	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	9.9	12.5	12.7	+2.8	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	31.8	31.5	31.5	-0.3	0.0
Food Products	3.1	3.0	2.9	-0.2	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.5	2.5	2.5	0.0	0.0
Apparel	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	5.6	5.7	-0.3	+0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	16.3	16.3	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	81.0	85.6	85.8	+4.8	+0.2
Construction	5.7	6.4	6.3	+0.6	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.0	4.7	4.7	-0.3	0.0
Trade	25.7	25.4	26.0	+0.3	+0.6
Wholesale Trade	5.6	5.9	6.1	+0.5	+0.2
Retail Trade	20.1	19.5	19.9	-0.2	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.4	4.8	4.8	+0.4	0.0
Services	18.4	20.0	19.8	+1.4	-0.2
Government	21.6	24.1	24.0	+2.4	-0.1
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1983
Civilian Labor Force	149.4	155.3	155.7	39.5	40.6	40.3[1]
Unemployment	20.3	15.6	15.7	4.8	2.5	2.4
Percent of Labor Force	13.6	10.0	9.6	12.2	6.2	6.0
Total Employment**	129.2	139.9	[illegible]	34.7	38.1	37.9

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

Employment in the Tri-Cities increased by 400. Gains were reported in manufacturing and nonmanufacturing. Stone, Clay and Glass, Paper and All Other Durable reported increases. In the Nonmanufacturing sector, Construction, Government and Services experienced increases in employment. The unemployment rate in the Tri-Cities SMSA increased 0.3 percentage points to 9.6 percent.

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1982	TENNESSEE PORTION Nov. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Dec. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1982	VIRGINIA PORTION Nov. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Dec. 1983
TOTAL	102.6	110.7	110.8	27.3	27.4	27.7
Manufacturing	40.5	43.8	43.9	8.4	8.7	8.8
Durable Goods	13.1	16.6	16.8	4.0	4.4	4.4
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.1	1.4	1.4	0.2	0.2	0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.6	2.0	2.1	0.2	0.3	0.3
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	2.2	2.6	2.6	1.9	2.0	1.9
All Other Durable Goods	8.2	10.6	10.7	1.7	1.9	2.0
Nondurable Goods	27.4	27.2	27.1	4.4	4.3	4.4
Food Products	1.5	1.5	1.3	1.6	1.5	1.6
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.4	2.4	0.1	0.1	0.1
Apparel	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.8	1.8	1.8
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.6	5.2	5.3	0.4	0.4	0.4
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.6	15.8	15.8	0.5	0.5	0.5
Nonmanufacturing	62.1	66.9	66.9	18.9	18.7	18.9
Construction	5.0	5.3	5.2	0.7	1.1	1.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	3.8	3.6	3.6	1.2	1.1	1.1
Trade	18.2	18.8	19.2	7.5	6.6	6.8
Wholesale Trade	4.2	4.6	4.6	1.4	1.3	1.5
Retail Trade	14.0	14.2	14.6	6.1	5.3	5.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	3.5	3.8	3.8	0.9	1.0	1.0
Services	14.8	16.5	16.4	3.6	3.5	3.4
Government	16.8	18.9	18.7	4.8	5.2	5.3
All Other Nonmanufacturing	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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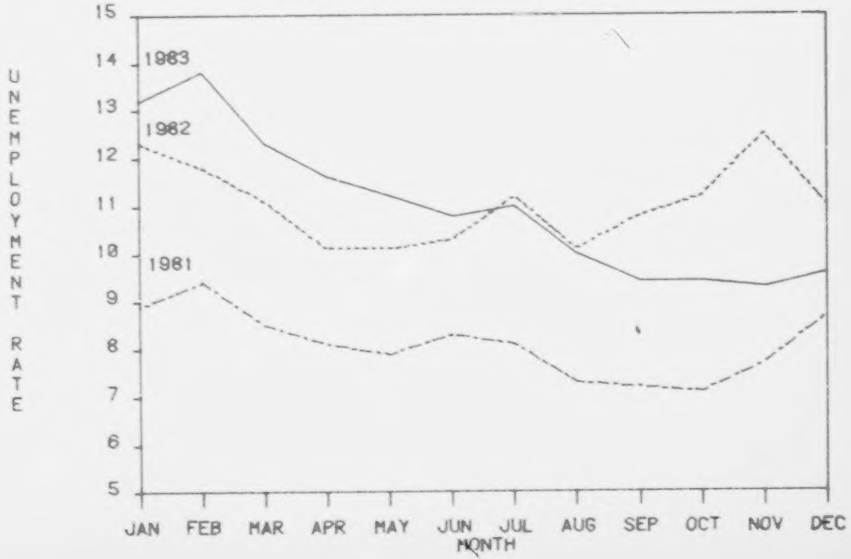

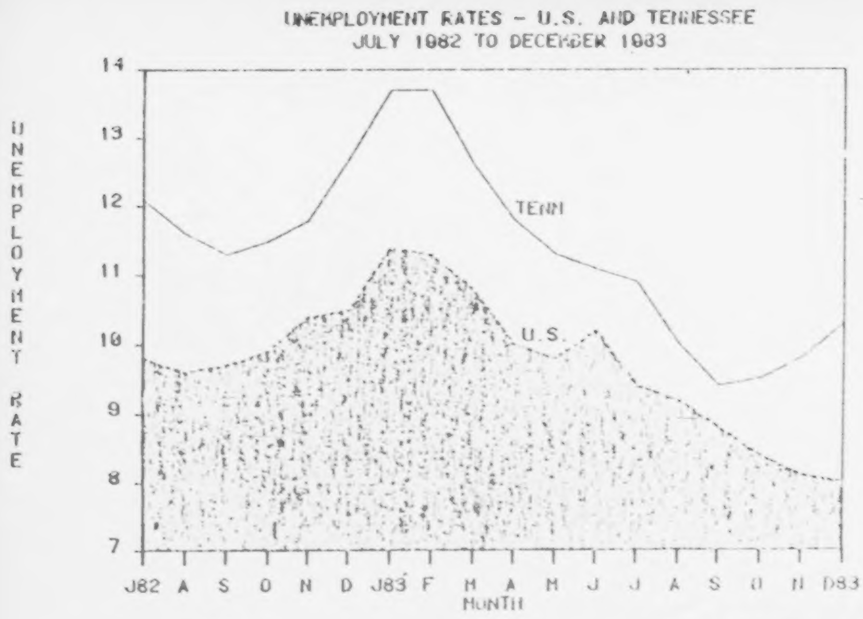
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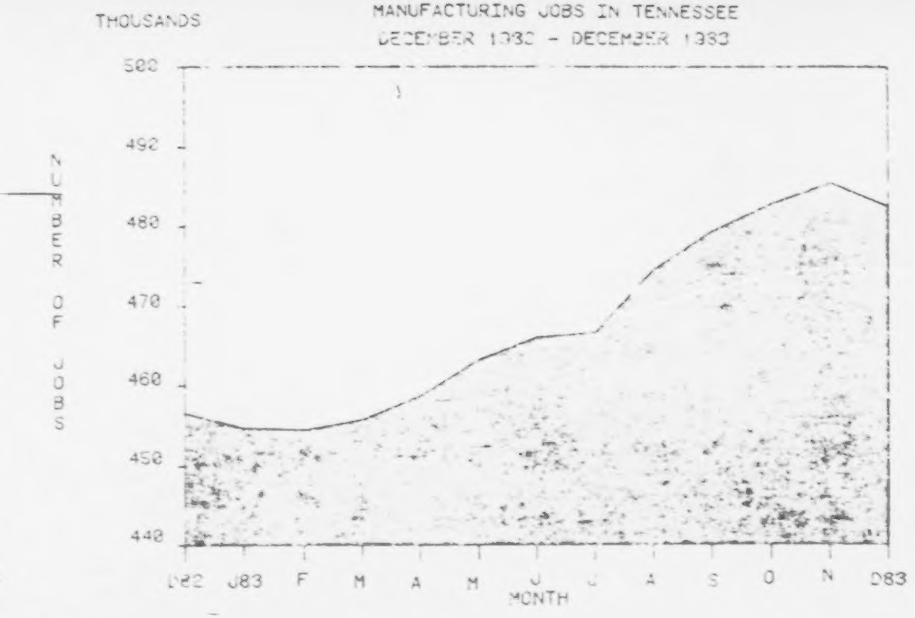
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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Dec. 1982	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Percent Change from Dec. 1982 to Dec. 1983	Percent Change from Nov. 1983 to Dec. 1983
(1967=100)All Items	292.4	303.1	303.5	3.8	0.1

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DATA FOR MARCH 1984

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	March 1983				Revised February 1984				Preliminary March 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.	109,873,000	97,994,000	11,879,000	10.8	111,368,000	101,961,000	9,407,000	8.4	111,828,000	102,770,000	9,057,000	8.1
TENNESSEE	2,117,500	1,851,200	266,300	12.6	2,195,800	1,977,300	218,500	10.0	2,188,500	1,987,300	201,200	9.2
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	197,100	176,300	20,800	10.6	197,800	180,200	17,600	8.9	195,000	179,000	16,000	8.2
KNOXVILLE	231,100	205,800	25,300	10.9	232,100	211,600	20,500	8.8	230,100	211,300	18,800	8.2
MEMPHIS	397,700	358,000	39,700	10.0	410,500	374,700	35,800	8.7	409,700	376,000	33,700	8.2
NASHVILLE	435,700	396,900	38,800	8.9	463,500	433,600	29,900	6.5	464,900	437,200	27,700	6.0
TRI-CITIES	187,500	164,400	23,100	12.3	207,100	186,700	20,400	9.9	206,000	188 00	18,000	8.7

Number of Unemployed Decreases

Tennessee's unemployment rate dropped to 9.2 in March, a change of 0.8 percentage points. The number in the civilian labor force dropped and employment increased by 10,000. The U.S. rate declined 0.3 percentage points to 8.1 percent. Tennessee's unemployment rate has been higher than the U.S. rate for 43 months but the gap between Tennessee's rate and the U.S. rate narrowed.

Nonagricultural employment increased by 11,400 over February 1984. Manufacturing increased 3,800. The largest increases in manufacturing employment occurred in electrical machinery (+800), paper (+700) and lumber (+500). No significant decreases of 500 or more were reported in the manufacturing sector.

Nonmanufacturing reported a gain of 7,600 in employment. Transportation, communications and publi utilities (+2,200), wholesale trade (+1,700), construction (+1,400) and government (+1,200) reporte the largest gains. Retail trade experienced the only significant decrease (-500). Insurance carriers (-100) and federal government (-100) reported the onl other decreases in nonmanufacturing employment.

The unemployment rates declined in 81 counties, increased in 10 counties and remained the same in 4 counties. Williamson County had the lowest unemployment rate and Cocke County reported the highest rate. The Nashville SMSA had the lowest SMSA rate.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	1,681.2	1,760.6	1,772.0	+90.8	+11.4
Manufacturing	455.4	486.5	490.3	+34.9	+3.8
Durable Goods	196.6	221.2	223.6	+27.0	+2.4
Lumber	15.9	17.7	18.2	+2.3	+0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	20.6	22.3	22.4	+1.8	+0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	11.9	13.8	13.9	+2.0	+0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.3	16.6	16.6	+1.3	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	26.9	29.3	29.2	+2.3	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	30.4	35.7	36.0	+5.6	+0.3
Electrical Machinery	36.2	40.7	41.5	+5.3	+0.8
Transportation Equipment	22.2	26.6	27.0	+4.8	+0.4
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.4	7.9	8.0	+0.6	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.8	10.6	10.8	+1.0	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	258.8	265.3	266.7	+7.9	+1.4
Food Products	36.5	35.0	35.5	-1.0	+0.5
Meat Products	6.2	5.8	5.8	-0.4	0.0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	1.6	1.0	1.0	-0.6	0.0
Textile Mills	24.6	26.1	25.9	+1.3	-0.2
Knitting Mills	12.0	12.5	12.4	+0.4	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.2	2.4	2.4	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	61.9	66.7	66.7	+4.8	0.0
Paper	16.5	16.0	16.7	+0.2	+0.7
Printing & Publishing	28.4	30.8	31.0	+2.6	+0.2
Chemicals	53.2	54.4	54.5	+1.3	+0.1
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.1	22.4	22.3	+0.2	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	19.8	22.0	22.3	+2.5	+0.3
Leather	15.6	12.6	12.4	-3.2	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	1,225.8	1,274.1	1,281.7	+55.9	+7.6
Mining	7.7	7.6	8.1	+0.4	+0.5
Construction	62.9	71.6	73.0	+10.1	+1.4
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	81.6	85.4	87.6	+6.0	+2.2
Trade	377.5	393.5	394.7	+17.2	+1.2
Wholesale Trade	104.7	101.1	102.8	-1.9	+1.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.9	61.5	62.4	+4.5	+0.9
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	46.8	39.6	40.4	-6.4	+0.8
Retail Trade	272.8	292.4	291.9	+19.1	-0.5
Retail General Merchandise	41.5	43.4	43.5	+2.0	+0.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	79.8	82.2	82.5	+2.7	+0.3
Banking	26.8	27.3	27.4	+0.6	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.8	19.6	19.5	-0.3	-0.1
Services	315.0	327.1	327.9	+12.9	+0.8
Government	301.3	306.7	307.9	+6.6	+1.2
Federal	61.8	65.2	65.1	+3.3	-0.1
State & Local	239.5	241.5	242.8	+3.3	+1.3

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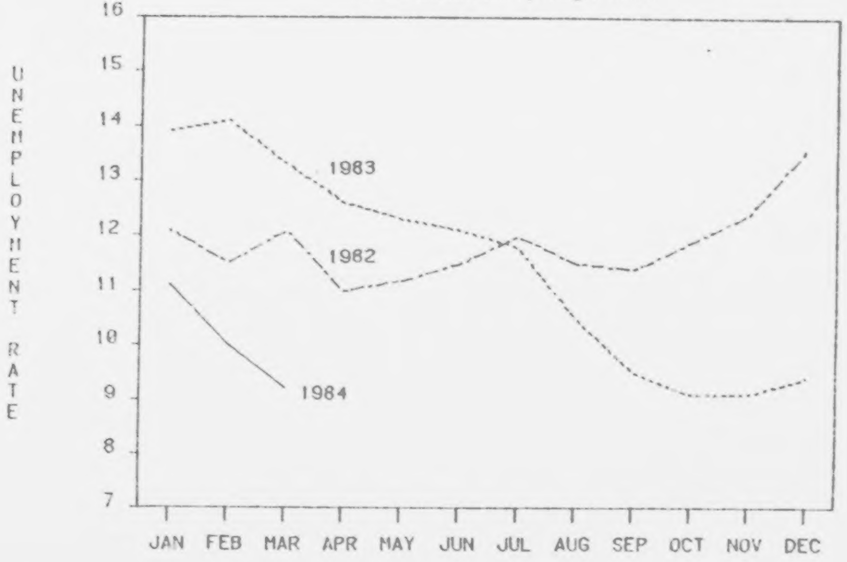
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	17,863	20,121	9,350	10,488	4,355	4,876	1,824	2,150
Testing	2,084	1,195	1,294	867	349	263	115	77
Enrolled in Training	1,409	1,525	718	788	839	835	146	146
Nonagricultural Placement	5,462	7,482	2,551	3,740	1,259	1,578	974	1,211
Counseling	793	867	480	524	347	395	156	182

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984
All Manufacturing	$291.85	$310.59	$313.29	39.6	40.6	40.9	$7.37	$7.65	$7.66
Durable Goods	309.14	324.69	329.19	40.2	41.1	41.2	7.69	7.90	7.99
Lumber & Wood Prod.	212.70	221.35	220.52	39.1	40.1	39.1	5.44	5.52	5.64
Furniture & Fixtures	242.14	230.51	244.19	39.5	36.3	37.8	6.13	6.35	6.46
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	387.09	404.10	392.93	41.4	45.0	44.1	9.35	8.98	8.91
Primary Metal Prod.	411.02	430.68	432.21	40.1	42.1	41.8	10.25	10.23	10.34
Fabricated Metal Prod.	322.64	328.30	342.98	41.1	41.4	42.5	7.85	7.93	8.07
Machinery, Including Elect.	289.64	310.95	323.75	39.3	40.7	41.4	7.37	7.64	7.82
Instru. & Related Prod.	281.00	307.93	312.94	40.2	40.2	40.8	6.99	7.66	7.67
Nondurable Goods	277.61	297.94	299.22	39.1	40.1	40.6	7.10	7.43	7.37
Food & Kindred Prod.	284.93	308.05	306.11	38.4	39.8	39.6	7.42	7.74	7.73
Textile Mill Prod.	225.76	248.44	254.33	39.4	41.2	41.9	5.73	6.03	6.07
Apparel	178.20	184.26	191.76	36.0	37.3	38.2	4.95	4.94	5.02
Paper & Allied Prod.	406.43	455.06	437.78	43.1	45.1	44.4	9.43	10.09	9.86
Chemical & Allied Prod.	392.50	406.16	400.48	40.8	41.7	41.5	9.62	9.74	9.65
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	353.76	380.63	380.63	44.0	43.7	43.7	8.04	8.71	8.71
Leather & Leather Prod.	208.13	222.72	226.06	38.4	38.6	39.8	5.42	5.77	5.68

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	163.6	165.4	165.3	+1.7	-0.1
Manufacturing	42.4	43.7	43.8	+1.4	+0.1
Durable Goods	16.7	17.6	17.7	+1.0	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.4	1.5	+0.1	+0.1
Primary Metals	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.1	4.7	4.7	-0.4	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.7	2.7	+0.4	0.0
All Other	3.5	4.2	4.2	+0.7	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.7	26.1	26.1	+0.4	0.0
Food Products	5.8	5.7	5.7	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.6	10.9	10.9	+0.3	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.7	3.0	3.0	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	1.1	1.2	1.3	+0.2	+0.1
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.7	1.9	1.9	+0.2	0.0
Chemicals	3.9	3.7	3.6	-0.3	-0.1
All Other	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	121.2	121.7	121.5	+0.3	-0.2
Mining	1.1	1.0	1.1	0.0	+0.1
Construction	5.0	5.8	5.8	+0.8	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.2	7.3	7.2	0.0	-0.1
Trade	35.5	37.3	37.2	+1.7	-0.1
Wholesale Trade	8.8	9.3	9.2	+0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.3	5.8	5.7	+0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.5	3.5	3.5	0.0	0.0
Retail Trade	26.7	28.0	28.0	+1.3	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.8	10.0	10.0	+0.2	0.0
Service	30.8	29.3	29.3	-1.5	0.0
Government	31.8	31.0	30.9	-0.9	-0.1
Federal	8.4	8.9	9.0	+0.6	+0.1
State and Local	23.4	22.1	21.9	-1.5	-0.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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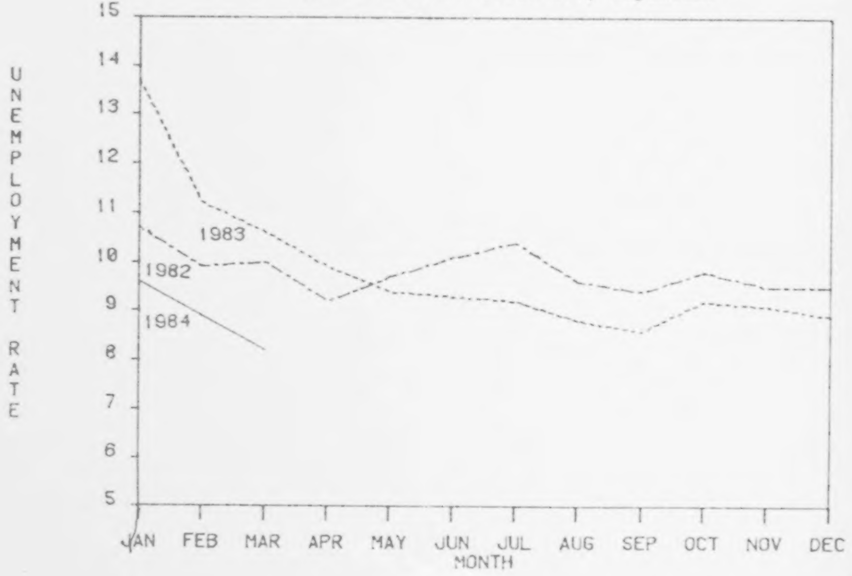
HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984
All Manufacturing	$290.17	$309.70	$312.99	41.1	42.6	42.7	$7.06	$7.27	$7.33
Durable Goods	327.64	337.43	344.43	40.6	41.1	41.2	8.07	8.21	8.36
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	380.65	411.20	408.78	37.8	39.5	41.5	10.07	10.41	9.85
Iron & Steel Foundries	296.06	351.10	332.92	38.4	41.6	39.4	7.71	8.44	8.45
Fab. Metal Prod.	395.95	385.81	422.44	43.8	41.0	42.8	9.04	9.41	9.87
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	356.40	392.26	420.85	40.0	45.4	46.4	8.91	8.64	9.07
Nondurable Goods	267.03	290.81	291.48	41.4	43.6	43.7	6.45	6.67	6.67
Textile Mill Prod.	237.06	264.97	263.46	43.9	47.4	47.3	5.40	5.59	5.57
Knitting Mills	222.01	222.46	210.51	45.4	45.4	42.7	4.89	4.90	4.93
Paper & Allied Prod.	375.13	391.53	443.13	46.6	44.9	47.7	8.05	8.72	9.29
Chem. & Allied Prod.	400.98	431.39	423.72	41.0	41.6	40.9	9.78	10.37	10.36

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Feb 1984	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984
New Applications	976	1,106	473	491	289	327	137	208
Testing	84	67	79	48	21	16	8	10
Enrolled in Training	18	11	13	8	4	3	1	1
Nonagricultural Placement	216	221	79	84	53	66	73	79
Counseling	103	90	64	46	38	28	21	26

KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	199.9	202.4	202.6	+2.7	+0.2
Manufacturing	47.9	49.9	50.1	+2.2	+0.2
Durable Goods	13.9	14.7	14.9	+1.0	+0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.0	1.3	1.3	+0.3	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	0.9	1.0	1.0	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.4	2.4	2.5	+0.1	+0.1
All Other	9.1	9.6	9.7	+0.6	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	34.0	35.2	35.2	+1.2	0.0
Food Products	3.4	3.3	3.4	0.0	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	7.4	7.9	7.8	+0.4	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
All Other	18.8	19.3	19.3	+0.5	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	152.0	152.5	152.5	+0.5	0.0
Mining	1.5	1.2	1.2	-0.3	0.0
Construction	7.8	9.1	9.0	+1.2	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.7	6.7	6.7	-1.0	0.0
Trade	45.0	46.1	46.1	+1.1	0.0
Wholesale Trade	11.5	11.8	11.9	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.5	7.7	7.8	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	33.5	34.3	34.2	+0.7	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.7	8.3	8.3	-0.4	0.0
Service	36.5	36.4	36.7	+0.2	+0.3
Government	44.8	44.7	44.5	-0.3	-0.2
Federal	8.9	8.8	8.7	-0.2	-0.1
State and Local	35.9	35.9	35.8	-0.1	-0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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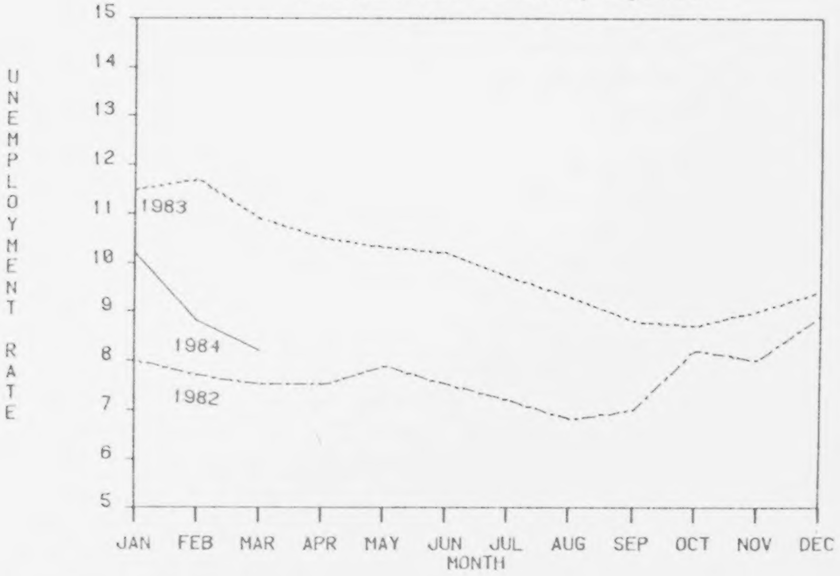
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	1,539	1,981	730	1,038	188	265	183	239
Testing	69	113	46	69	7	15	4	7
Enrolled in Training	4	110	2	64	1	14	2	6
Nonagricultural Placement	379	715	161	284	53	73	88	118
Counseling	27	46	17	37	5	13	4	[illegible]

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984
All Manufacturing	$346.33	$362.58	$375.65	39.4	39.8	41.1	$8.79	$9.11	$9.14
Durable Goods	392.52	415.42	434.16	40.3	41.5	43.2	9.74	10.01	10.05
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	577.32	397.94	396.03	40.4	41.8	41.6	14.29	9.52	9.52
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	302.64	331.57	411.08	38.8	39.1	47.8	7.80	8.48	8.60
Nondurable Goods	317.42	328.56	337.05	38.9	38.7	39.7	8.16	8.49	8.49
Food & Kindred Prod.	251.69	273.62	272.95	40.4	40.9	40.8	6.23	6.69	6.69
Textile Mill Prod.	198.14	204.17	206.55	38.7	39.8	40.5	5.12	5.13	5.10
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	223.57	204.60	234.74	37.2	34.1	37.8	6.01	6.00	6.21

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	344.9	353.7	355.2	+10.3	+1.5
Manufacturing	50.4	51.5	51.4	+1.0	-0.1
Durable Goods	20.9	22.4	22.2	+1.3	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	2.5	2.4	2.3	-0.2	-0.1
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.7	2.7	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	4.7	4.7	+0.4	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.8	4.0	3.9	+0.1	-0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.6	2.6	+0.3	0.0
All Other	5.4	6.0	6.0	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.5	29.1	29.2	-0.3	+0.1
Food Products	7.9	7.8	7.8	-0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.0	2.3	2.3	+0.3	0.0
Paper Products	5.6	5.6	5.8	+0.2	+0.2
Printing and Publishing	4.3	4.4	4.4	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	6.5	6.5	6.4	-0.1	-0.1
All Other	3.2	2.5	2.5	-0.7	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	294.5	302.2	303.8	+9.3	+1.6
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	11.9	13.6	13.8	+1.9	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.7	28.0	28.2	+1.5	+0.2
Trade	95.1	96.9	97.8	+2.7	+0.9
Wholesale	31.2	31.9	32.1	+0.9	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.3	18.7	18.9	+0.6	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	12.9	13.2	13.2	+0.3	0.0
Retail	63.9	65.0	65.7	+1.8	+0.7
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	19.9	21.0	21.1	+1.2	+0.1
Service	78.1	80.8	80.9	+2.8	+0.1
Government	62.7	61.8	61.9	-0.8	+0.1
Federal	15.6	14.8	14.9	-0.7	+0.1
State and Local	47.1	47.0	47.0	-0.1	0.0

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
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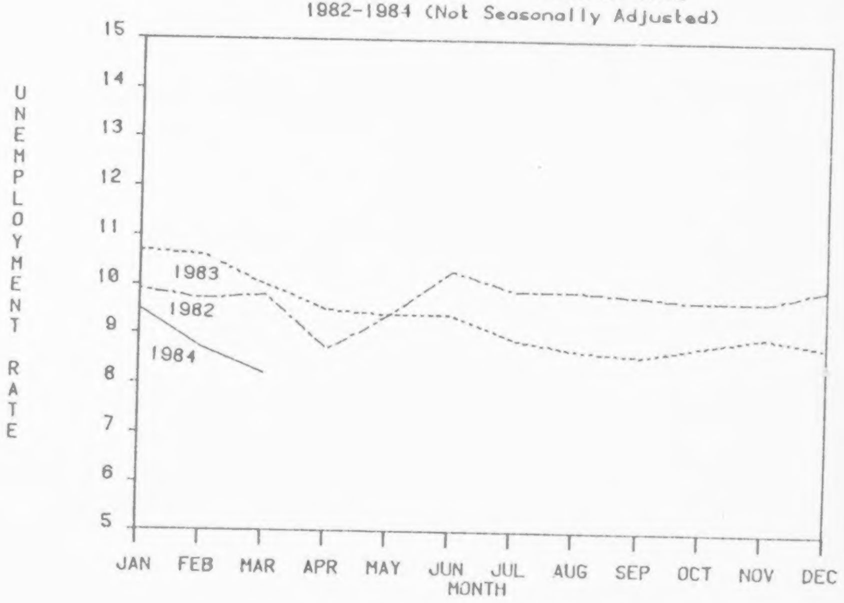
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	2,926	3,082	1,530	1,600	1,958	2,048	368	310
Testing	306	228	225	150	239	167	12	18
Enrolled in Training	712	730	391	386	651	708	103	64
Nonagricultural Placement	958	880	372	344	543	433	169	145
Counseling	292	286	227	232	236	242	40	35

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984
All Manufacturing	$309.60	$330.88	$332.11	40.0	40.9	40.6	$7.74	$8.09	$8.18
Durable Goods	273.70	297.60	290.77	39.1	40.6	39.4	7.00	7.33	7.38
Lumber & Wood Prod.	221.72	225.10	224.93	37.9	39.7	39.6	5.85	5.67	5.68
Furniture & Fixtures	227.66	232.80	235.91	40.8	40.0	41.1	5.58	5.82	5.74
Nondurable Goods	340.68	361.74	368.99	40.8	41.2	41.6	8.35	8.78	8.87
Food & Kindred Prod.	322.94	324.25	356.43	38.4	37.1	38.7	8.41	8.74	9.21
Paper & Allied Prod.	385.44	449.87	434.93	44.0	49.6	47.9	8.76	9.07	9.08
Chem. & Allied Prod.	426.28	481.54	468.34	42.5	45.6	44.1	10.03	10.56	10.62

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	371.1	388.5	392.5	+21.4	+4.0
Manufacturing	78.1	85.1	86.1	+8.0	+1.0
Durable Goods	39.7	44.0	45.2	+5.5	+1.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.7	2.0	2.5	+0.8	+0.5
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	4.3	4.4	+0.6	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.3	6.5	6.6	+0.3	+0.1
Machinery	11.4	12.6	12.9	+1.5	+0.3
Transportation Equipment	9.8	11.3	11.4	+1.6	+0.1
All Other	6.8	7.3	7.4	+0.6	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	38.3	41.1	40.9	+2.6	-0.2
Food Products	7.1	7.6	7.6	+0.5	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.9	1.9	+0.3	0.0
Apparel	4.6	5.1	5.0	+0.4	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.1	11.8	11.7	+0.6	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.4	3.9	4.0	+0.6	+0.1
Leather	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
All Other	6.1	6.4	6.3	+0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	293.0	303.4	306.4	+13.4	+3.0
Construction	17.4	20.2	20.7	+3.3	+0.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.8	19.3	19.4	-0.4	+0.1
Trade	86.5	88.3	89.0	+2.5	+0.7
Wholesale	23.2	24.8	25.3	+2.1	+0.5
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.8	15.3	15.4	+1.6	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.5	9.5	9.9	+0.4	+0.4
Retail Trade	63.2	63.5	63.7	+0.5	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	25.4	27.7	27.9	+2.5	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	82.3	86.2	87.3	+5.0	+1.1
Government	61.6	61.7	62.1	+0.5	+0.4
Federal	9.3	9.3	9.4	+0.1	+0.1
State and Local	52.3	52.4	52.7	+0.4	+0.3

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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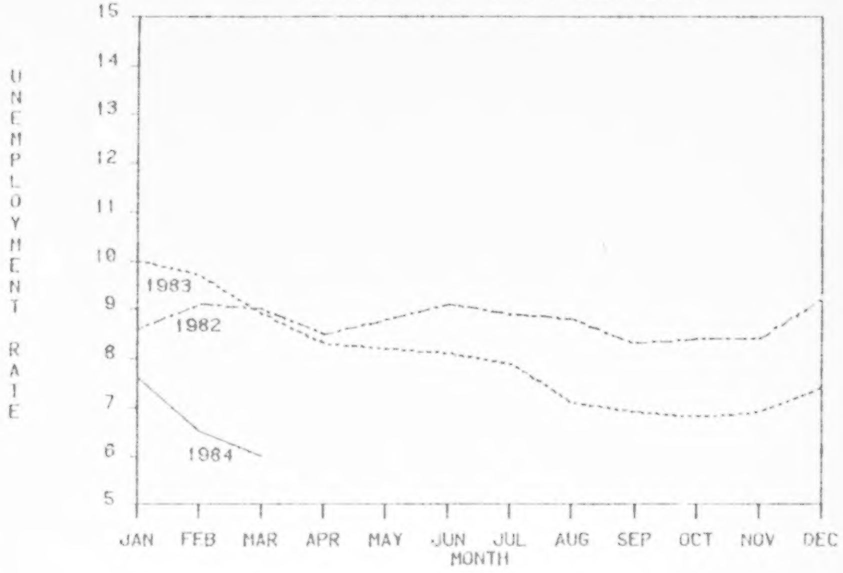
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Feb. 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	3,194	3,340	1,715	1,597	974	1,004	378	431
Testing	150	253	110	182	13	19	6	9
Enrolled in Training	44	77	40	41	39	25	1	16
Nonagricultural Placement	1,019	1,409	455	565	261	307	175	276
Counseling	74	118	19	48	27	42	20	37

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Feb. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984
All Manufacturing	$322.80	$348.94	$350.92	40.1	41.1	40.9	$8.05	$8.49	$8.58
Durable Goods	336.04	363.45	364.26	40.1	40.7	40.7	8.38	8.93	8.95
Nondurable Goods	307.93	331.97	334.13	40.2	41.6	41.2	7.66	7.98	8.11
Food & Kindred Prod.	325.71	358.90	350.61	38.5	40.6	40.3	8.46	8.84	8.70
Printing & Publishing	346.63	374.74	388.54	40.4	42.2	41.6	8.58	8.88	9.34

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	March 1983	February 1984	March 1984	Net Change Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Net Change Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
TOTAL	141.3	148.4	149.0	+7.7	+0.6
Manufacturing	50.2	52.5	52.8	+2.6	+0.3
Durable Goods	18.8	21.0	21.3	+2.5	+0.3
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.6	1.8	1.8	+0.2	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.8	2.1	2.3	+0.5	+0.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	5.3	5.3	+0.4	0.0
All Other Durable Goods	10.5	11.8	11.9	+1.4	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.4	31.5	31.5	+0.1	0.0
Food Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	4.1	4.1	4.1	0.0	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	15.9	15.9	15.9	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	91.1	95.9	96.2	+5.1	+0.3
Mining	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	6.7	7.1	+1.0	+0.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.1	6.1	6.1	0.0	0.0
Trade	28.2	28.2	28.0	-0.2	-0.2
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.2	6.1	+0.4	-0.1
Retail Trade	22.5	22.0	21.9	-0.6	-0.1
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.3	4.7	4.7	+0.4	0.0
Services	22.0	25.0	24.9	+2.9	-0.1
Government	24.2	25.0	25.2	+1.0	+0.2
Federal	4.5	4.6	4.6	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	19.7	20.4	20.6	+0.9	+0.2

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

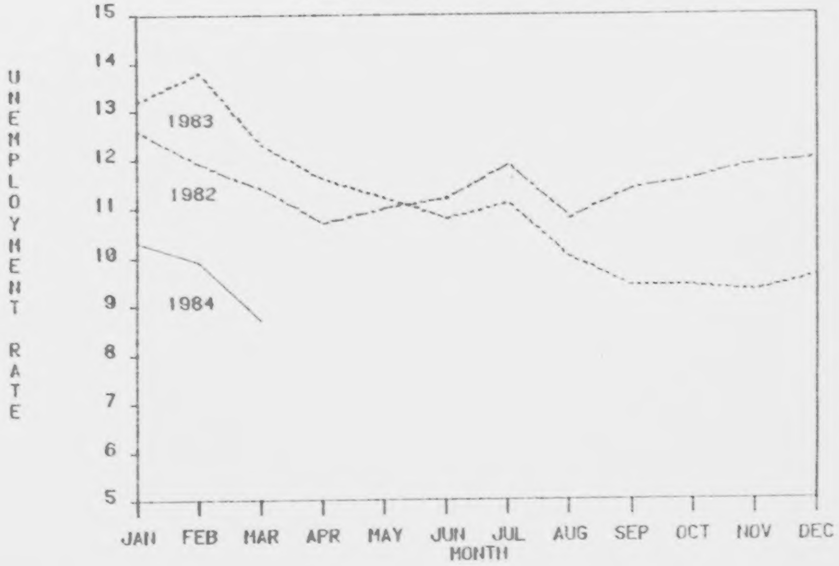
	TOTAL Feb. 1984	TOTAL Mar. 1984	FEMALE Feb. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Feb. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	VETERAN Feb. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984
New Applications	1,626	2,002	819	993	54	56	173	175
Testing	28	89	19	61	4	4	1	2
Enrolled in Training	65	31	27	18	5	5	6	2
Nonagricultural Placement	334	583	128	298	15	43	75	77
Counseling	28	24	17	12	0	2	8	10

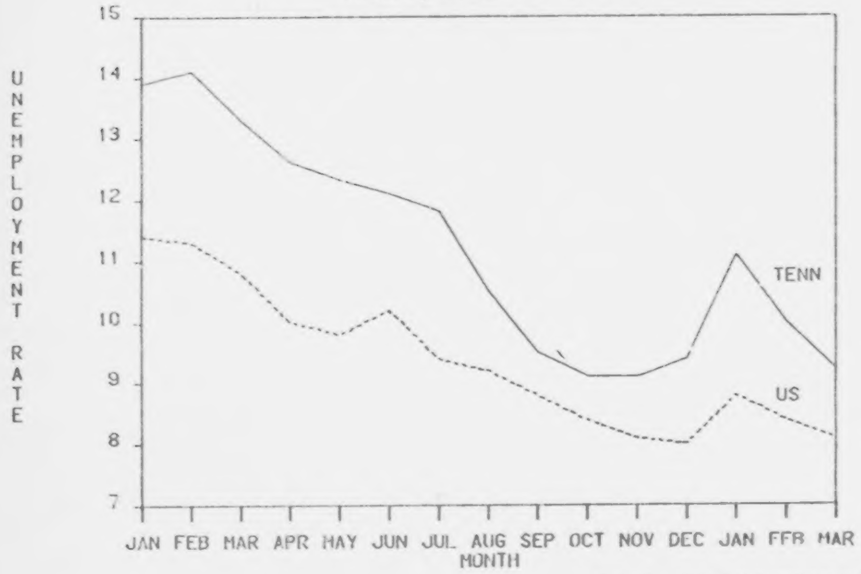
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Feb. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Feb. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	147.2	164.4	162.9	40.3	42.8	43.1
Unemployment	18.7	17.7	15.6	4.4	2.8	2.4
Percent of Labor Force	12.7	10.8	9.6	10.9	6.4	5.7
Total Employment**	128.5	146.7	147.3	35.9	40.0	40.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)





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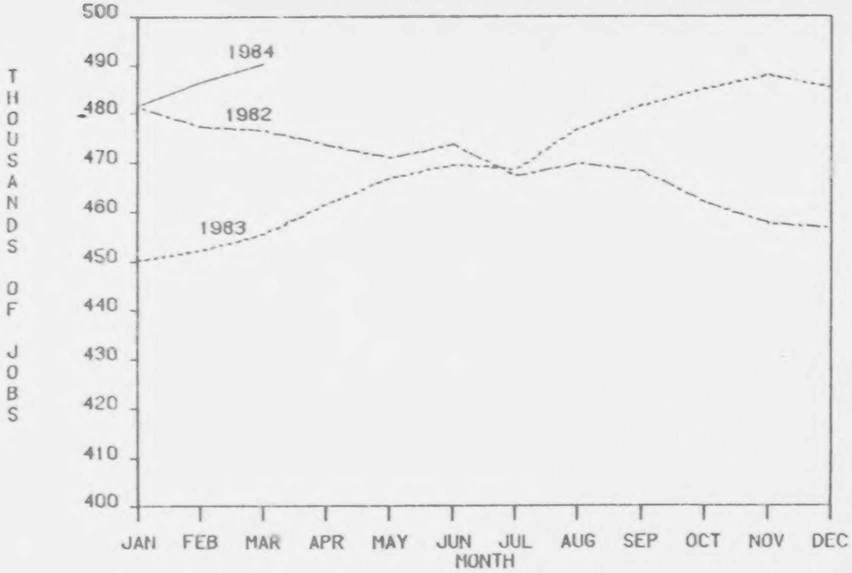

MANUFACTURING JOBS IN TENNESSEE

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

				Percent Change from	
	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983 to Mar. 1984	Feb. 1984 to Mar. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	293.4	306.6	307.3	4.7	0.2

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DATA FOR APRIL 1984

TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	April 1983				Revised March 1984				Preliminary April 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S. 1/	109,875,000	98,840,000	11,035,000	10.0	111,828,000	102,770,000	9,057,000	8.1	112,152,000	103,628,000	8,525,000	7.6
TENNESSEE 2/	2,189,800	1,913,200	276,600	12.6	2,186,200	1,985,100	201,100	9.2	2,192,600	2,006,800	185,800	8.5
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,400	175,200	21,200	10.8	194,900	178,900	16,000	8.2	195,200	179,800	15,400	7.9
KNOXVILLE	232,100	205,700	26,400	11.4	229,800	211,000	18,800	8.2	230,300	212,500	17,800	7.7
MEMPHIS	432 200	388,400	43,800	10.1	409,000	375,800	33,200	8.1	410,000	379,200	30,800	7.5
NASHVILLE	452,400	412,600	39,800	8.8	464,000	436,300	27,700	6.0	463,800	437,500	26,300	5.7
TRI-CITIES	199,600	176,400	23,200	11.6	205,900	187,800	18,100	8.8	208,500	191,600	16,900	8.1

1/Error range for these estimates is plus or minus .2 percentage points
2/Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Employment Increases in April

The number of persons employed in Tennessee increased by 21,700 during April, a 1.1 percent change. The size of the civilian labor force increased while unemployment decreased. The U. S. unemployment rate also decreased from 8.1 percent in March to 7.6 percent in April.

Nonagricultural employment increased 21,900 in April. Increases occurred in the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. Manufacturing employment increased by 3,500 with the largest increases occurring in precision instruments and ordnance (+800), electrical machinery (+700), and paper (+700). Nonmanufacturing employment increased 18,400. The industries reporting the largest increases were services (+8,700), trade (+8,600) and construction (+3,500).

The unemployment rates decreased in 83 counties, increased in 8 counties, and remained unchanged in 4 counties. Williamson County continued to have the lowest unemployment rate in the state while Cocke County reported the highest rate. The unemployment rate in all of the SMSA's decreased with the Nashville SMSA reporting the lowest rate.

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STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	1,705.3	1,769.5	1,791.4	+86.1	+21.9
Manufacturing	461.5	489.7	493.2	+31.7	+3.5
Durable Goods	201.2	223.5	226.1	+24.9	+2.6
Lumber	16.5	17.8	17.9	+1.4	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	21.1	22.4	22.3	+1.2	-0.1
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.4	13.9	14.0	+1.6	+0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.7	16.6	16.5	+0.8	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	27.3	29.3	29.2	+1.9	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	31.2	36.0	36.4	+5.2	+0.4
Electrical Machinery	37.6	41.6	42.3	+4.7	+0.7
Transportation Equipment	22.2	27.1	27.7	+5.5	+0.6
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.4	8.0	8.8	+1.4	+0.8
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.8	10.8	11.0	+1.2	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	260.4	266.2	267.1	+6.7	+0.9
Food Products	36.4	35.3	35.2	-1.2	-0.1
Meat Products	6.2	5.7	5.7	-0.5	0.0
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.3	0.0	0.0
Tobacco	1.4	1.0	1.0	-0.4	0.0
Textile Mills	24.6	25.9	25.9	+1.3	0.0
Knitting Mills	11.9	12.5	12.6	+0.7	+0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	63.0	66.7	66.6	+3.6	-0.1
Paper	16.8	16.5	17.2	+0.4	+0.7
Printing & Publishing	28.6	31.0	31.1	+2.5	+0.1
Chemicals	53.6	54.3	54.3	+0.7	0.0
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.1	22.3	22.2	+0.1	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.0
Rubber	20.1	22.2	22.5	+2.4	+0.3
Leather	15.2	12.6	12.6	-2.6	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,243.7	1,279.8	1,298.2	+54.5	+18.4
Mining	8.0	8.1	7.5	-0.5	-0.6
Construction	65.1	72.2	75.7	+10.6	+3.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	85.5	87.1	87.8	+2.3	+0.7
Trade	382.1	394.2	402.8	+20.7	+8.6
Wholesale Trade	104.9	102.8	104.0	-0.9	+1.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	57.9	62.6	62.9	+5.0	+0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	47.0	40.2	41.1	-5.9	+0.9
Retail Trade	277.2	291.4	298.8	+21.6	+7.4
Retail General Merchandise	41.4	43.3	43.8	+2.4	+0.5
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	80.3	82.6	81.4	+1.1	-1.2
Banking	26.7	27.4	27.5	+0.8	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.8	19.5	19.4	-0.4	-0.1
Services	318.9	328.0	336.7	+17.8	+8.7
Government	303.8	307.6	306.3	+2.5	-1.3
Federal	62.6	65.1	64.7	+2.1	-0.4
State & Local	241.2	242.5	241.6	+0.4	-0.9

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Mar. 1984	TOTAL Apr. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984
New Applications	20,121	17,746	10,488	9,410	4,876	4,657	2,150	1,919
Testing	1,195	1,421	867	1,008	263	368	77	88
Enrolled in Training	1,525	1,338	788	739	855	742	146	134
Nonagricultural Placement	7,482	6,951	3,740	3,301	1,578	1,561	1,211	134
Counseling	867	798	524	424	395	293	182	231

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984
All Manufacturing	$296.00	$314.47	$316.06	40.0	41.0	41.1	$7.40	$7.67	$7.69
Durable Goods	311.89	331.17	331.64	40.4	41.5	41.3	7.72	7.98	8.03
Lumber & Wood Prod.	212.00	216.94	218.75	38.9	39.3	39.7	5.45	5.52	5.51
Furniture & Fixtures	242.35	244.46	247.59	39.6	37.9	37.8	6.12	6.45	6.55
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	401.85	418.02	454.39	42.3	44.9	46.7	9.50	9.31	9.73
Primary Metal Prod.	407.48	432.21	434.51	39.6	41.8	41.7	10.29	10.34	10.42
Fabricated Metal Prod.	322.26	342.13	338.30	41.0	42.5	42.5	7.86	8.05	7.96
Machinery, Including Elect.	299.20	323.95	319.80	40.0	41.8	41.0	7.48	7.75	7.80
Instru. & Related Prod.	268.58	318.20	315.55	38.7	40.9	40.3	6.94	7.78	7.83
Nondurable Goods	283.06	298.89	301.84	39.7	40.5	40.9	7.13	7.38	7.38
Food & Kindred Prod.	293.61	304.98	311.25	39.2	39.2	39.7	7.49	7.78	7.84
Textile Mill Prod.	232.70	252.29	256.03	40.4	41.7	42.6	5.76	6.05	6.01
Apparel	181.06	192.27	191.84	36.8	38.3	38.6	4.92	5.02	4.97
Paper & Allied Prod.	408.97	444.42	443.07	43.6	44.8	44.8	9.38	9.92	9.89
Chemical & Allied Prod.	393.72	402.55	409.78	40.8	41.5	41.9	9.65	9.70	9.78
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	364.38	380.19	388.08	44.6	43.5	44.2	8.17	8.74	8.78
Leather & Leather Prod.	207.59	224.19	219.26	38.3	39.4	38.4	5.42	5.69	5.71

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
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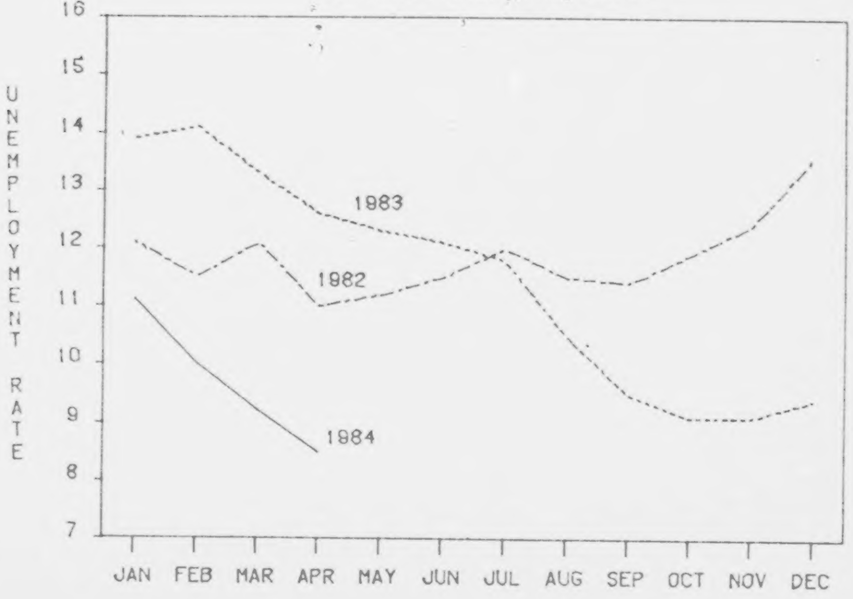

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL-EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	164.1	165.3	165.9	+1.8	+0.6
Manufacturing	42.4	43.8	43.8	+1.4	0.0
Durable Goods	16.8	17.7	17.6	+0.8	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.5	0.5	0.6	+0.1	+0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Primary Metals	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.2	4.7	4.7	-0.5	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.7	2.6	+0.4	-0.1
All Other	3.6	4.2	4.2	+0.6	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.6	26.1	26.2	+0.6	+0.1
Food Products	5.7	5.7	5.8	+0.1	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.5	10.9	10.8	+0.3	-0.1
Knitting Mills	2.7	3.0	2.9	+0.2	-0.1
Apparel	1.1	1.3	1.3	+0.2	0.0
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	4.0	3.6	3.7	-0.3	+0.1
All Other	1.3	1.5	1.5	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	121.7	121.5	122.1	+0.4	+0.6
Mining	1.1	1.1	1.2	+0.1	+0.1
Construction	5.4	5.8	6.1	+0.7	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.2	7.2	-0.1	0.0
Trade	35.7	37.2	37.7	+2.0	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	8.7	9.2	9.3	+0.6	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.4	5.7	5.8	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.3	3.5	3.5	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	27.0	28.0	28.4	+1.4	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.7	10.0	9.8	+0.1	-0.2
Service	30.5	29.3	29.7	-0.8	+0.4
Government	32.0	30.9	30.4	-1.6	-0.5
Federal	8.4	9.0	8.7	+0.3	-0.3
State and Local	23.6	21.9	21.7	-1.9	-0.2

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Mar 1984	TOTAL Apr. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984
New Applications	1,106	1,138	491	554	327	332	208	178
Testing	67	92	48	60	16	26	10	15
Enrolled in Training	11	4	8	3	3	2	1	0
Nonagricultural Placement	221	247	84	88	66	57	79	82
Counseling	90	70	46	37	28	28	26	20

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984
All Manufacturing	$287.96	$312.26	$310.70	40.5	42.6	42.1	$7.11	$7.33	$7.38
Durable Goods	319.97	344.84	343.99	39.6	41.2	41.0	8.08	8.37	8.39
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	392.25	410.87	430.35	37.5	40.6	41.3	10.46	10.12	10.42
Iron & Steel Foundries	275.52	133.04	327.02	36.3	39.6	39.4	7.59	8.41	8.30
Fab. Metal Prod.	388.22	422.56	418.47	41.3	42.9	43.5	9.40	9.85	9.62
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	386.81	420.85	439.20	47.0	46.4	48.8	8.23	9.07	9.00
Nondurable Goods	267.49	290.38	289.58	40.9	43.6	42.9	6.54	6.66	6.75
Textile Mill Prod.	235.98	263.46	253.92	43.3	47.3	46.0	5.45	5.57	5.52
Knitting Mills	209.08	210.51	213.41	41.9	42.7	43.2	4.99	4.93	4.94
Paper & Allied Prod.	325.03	443.13	433.02	41.3	47.7	47.9	7.87	9.29	9.04
Chem. & Allied Prod.	413.91	423.33	469.79	40.9	41.1	43.1	10.12	10.30	10.90

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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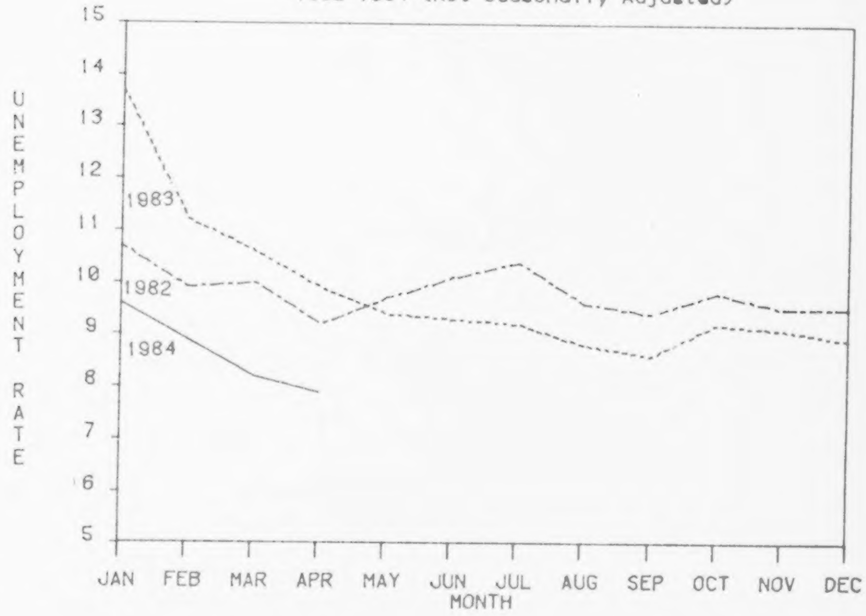

KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	200.8	202.6	203.6	+2.8	+1.0
Manufacturing	47.9	50.1	50.5	+2.6	+0.4
Durable Goods	13,9	14.9	15.4	+1.5	+0.5
Lumber (except furniture)	0.9	1.3	1.3	+0.4	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	9.3	9.6	10.1	+0.8	+0.5
Nondurable Goods	34.0	35.2	35.1	+1.1	-0.1
Food Products	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	7.4	7.8	7.7	+0.3	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
All Other	18.8	19.3	19.3	+0.5	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	152.9	152.5	153.1	+0.2	+0.6
Mining	1.4	1.3	1.3	-0.1	0.0
Construction	7.6	9.0	8.9	+1.3	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	6.7	6.7	-0.8	0.0
Trade	45.9	46.1	46.6	+0.7	+0.5
Wholesale Trade	11.6	11.9	12.0	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.5	7.8	7.8	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.1	4.1	4.2	+0.1	+0.1
Retail Trade	34.3	34.2	34.6	+0.3	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.7	8.3	8.3	-0.4	0.0
Service	36.8	36.6	36.6	-0.2	0.0
Government	45.0	44.5	44.7	-0.3	+0..
Federal	8.9	8.7	8.6	-0.3	-0.1
State and Local	36.1	35.8	36.1	0.0	+0.3

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984
All Manufacturing	$348.88	$373.73	$372.60	39.6	40.8	40.5	$8.81	$9.16	$9.20
Durable Goods	391.31	433.14	429.66	40.3	42.8	42.0	9.71	10.12	10.23
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	574.68	396.03	388.23	40.3	41.6	41.7	14.26	9.52	9.31
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	322.76	411.08	348.13	41.7	47.8	40.2	7.74	8.60	8.66
Nondurable Goods	321.83	335.36	334.96	39.2	39.5	39.5	8.21	8.49	8.48
Food & Kindred Prod.	256.00	270.28	275.47	40.7	40.4	41.3	6.29	6.69	6.67
Textile Mill Prod.	196.22	199.64	205.44	38.4	39.3	40.6	5.11	5.08	5.06
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	226.04	234.74	231.86	37.8	37.8	37.7	5.98	6.21	6.15

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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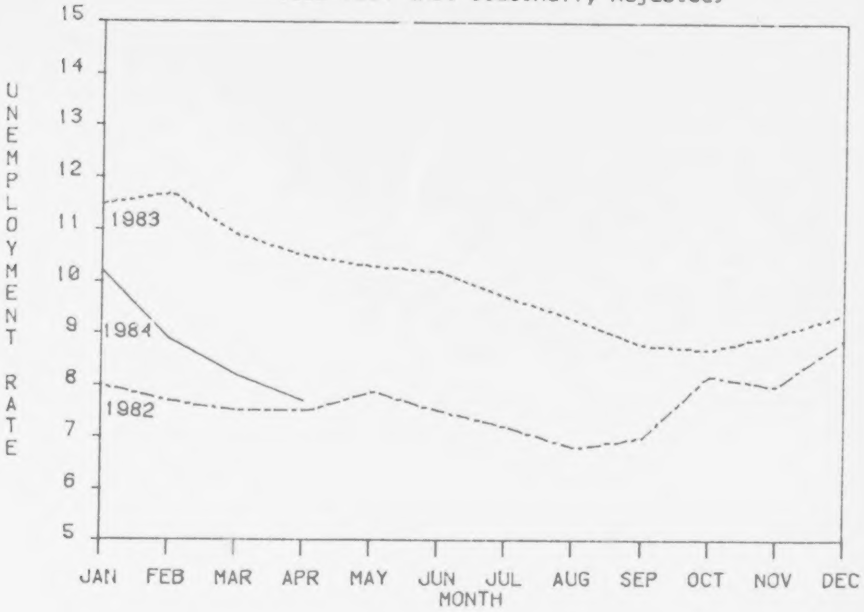


EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Mar. 1984	TOTAL Apr. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984
New Applications	1,981	1,999	1,038	1,034	265	282	239	221
Testing	113	67	69	43	15	7	7	8
Enrolled in Training	110	250	64	50	14	16	6	21
Nonagricultural Placement	715	711	284	337	73	129	118	116
Counseling	46	73	37	41	13	8	4	14

MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

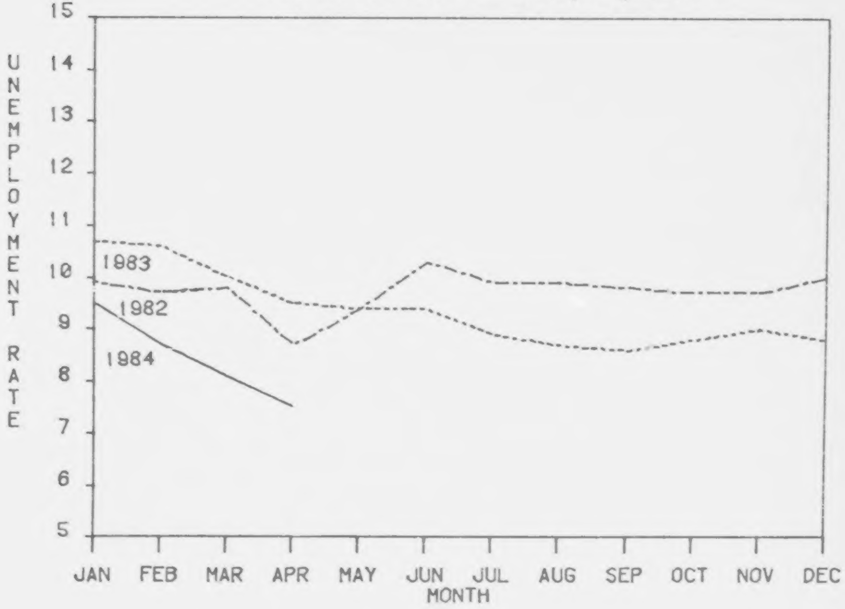
INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984.	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	349.4	355.5	357.7	+8.3	+2.2
Manufacturing	50.4	51.3	51.6	+1.2	+0.3
Durable Goods	21.0	22.2	22.3	+1.3	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.6	2.8	2.8	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.3	4.7	4.6	+0.3	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.8	3.9	4.0	+0.2	+0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	5.6	6.0	6.1	+0.5	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	29.4	29.1	29.3	-0.1	+0.2
Food Products	7.9	7.8	7.8	-0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
Paper Products	5.7	5.8	6.0	+0.3	+0.2
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.6	6.5	6.5	-0.1	0.0
All Other	2.7	2.3	2.3	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	299.0	304.2	306.1	+7.1	+1.9
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	12.6	13.8	13.8	+1.2	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.7	28.4	28.5	+1.8	+0.1
Trade	96.5	97.8	98.2	+1.7	+0.4
Wholesale	31.3	32.1	32.2	+0.9	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.3	18.9	18.9	+0.6	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.0	13.2	13.3	+0.3	+0.1
Retail	65.2	65.7	66.0	+0.8	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.0	21.1	21.3	+1.3	+0.2
Service	79.3	81.0	81.9	+2.6	+0.9
Government	63.8	62.0	62.3	-1.5	+0.3
Federal	15.6	15.0	15.1	-0.5	+0.1
State and Local	48.2	47.0	47.2	-1.0	+0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1983	Average Weekly Hours Mar. 1984	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Mar. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984
All Manufacturing	$317.42	$332.52	$327.64	40.8	40.7	40.5	$7.78	$8.17	$8.09
Durable Goods	285.37	291.27	285.44	39.8	39.9	39.7	7.17	7.30	7.19
Lumber & Wood Prod.	229.70	199.00	201.30	38.8	39.8	40.1	5.92	5.00	5.02
Furniture & Fixtures	223.44	227.70	226.18	40.7	39.6	41.5	5.49	5.75	5.45
Nondurable Goods	345.28	370.12	365.86	41.7	41.4	41.2	8.28	8.94	8.88
Food & Kindred Prod.	338.92	367.35	354.88	40.3	39.8	39.3	8.41	9.23	9.03
Paper & Allied Prod.	392.16	424.04	413.03	46.3	46.7	46.2	8.47	9.08	8.94
Chem. & Allied Prod.	428.71	475.44	477.93	42.7	44.6	44.5	10.04	10.66	10.74

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Mar. 1984	TOTAL Apr. 1984	FEMALE Mar. 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE Mar. 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	VETERAN Mar. 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984
New Applications	3,082	2,863	1,600	1,597	2,048	1,954	368	254
Testing	278	334	150	257	167	253	12	13
Enrolled in Training	730	626	386	364	708	586	103	40
Nonagricultural Placement	880	894	344	395	433	465	169	155
Counseling	286	212	232	147	242	160	40	49

NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	376.4	392.2	392.2	+15.8	0.0
Manufacturing	79.0	85.8	86.2	+7.2	+0.4
Durable Goods	40.3	44.9	45.3	+5.0	+0.4
Lumber (except furniture)	1.8	2.2	2.2	+0.4	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	4.0	4.4	4.5	+0.5	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.4	6.7	6.8	+0.4	+0.1
Machinery	11.7	12.9	12.9	+1.2	0.0
Transportation Equipment	9.5	11.4	11.5	+2.0	+0.1
All Other	6.9	7.3	7.4	+0.5	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	38.7	40.9	40.9	+2.2	0.0
Food Products	7.6	7.6	7.5	-0.1	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.9	1.8	+0.2	-0.1
Apparel	4.6	5.0	5.0	+0.4	0.0
Printing and Publishing	11.2	11.7	11.8	+0.6	+0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.5	4.0	4.0	+0.5	0.0
Leather	4.2	4.4	4.4	+0.2	0.0
All Other	6.0	6.3	6.4	+0.4	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	297.3	306.4	306.0	+8.7	-0.4
Construction	18.0	20.9	21.5	+3.5	+0.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	19.9	19.4	19.4	-0.5	0.0
Trade	87.6	89.2	88.7	+1.1	-0.5
Wholesale	23.3	25.4	25.2	+1.9	-0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.8	15.5	15.5	+1.7	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.5	9.9	9.7	+0.2	-0.2
Retail Trade	64.3	63.8	63.5	-0.8	-0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.0	27.8	27.9	+1.9	+0.1
Service and Miscellaneous	83.7	86.9	86.4	+2.7	-0.5
Government	62.1	62.2	62.1	0.0	-0.1
Federal	9.5	9.4	9.4	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	52.6	52.8	52.7	+0.1	-0.1

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

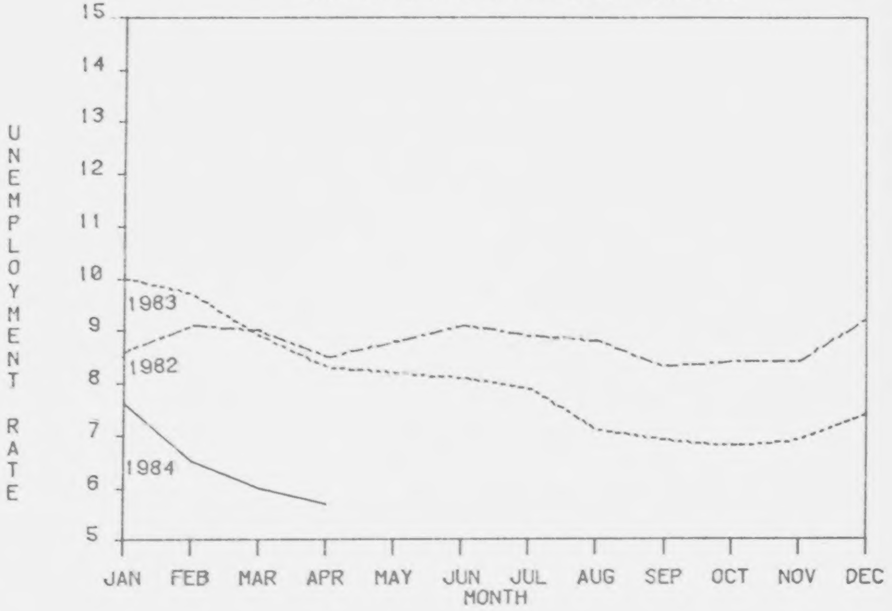
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr 1984
New Applications	3,340	3,273	1,597	1,635	1,004	997	431	396
Testing	253	144	182	97	19	21	9	13
Enrolled in Training	77	115	41	70	25	50	16	15
Nonagricultural Placement	1,409	1,318	565	505	307	367	276	279
Counseling	118	131	48	75	42	54	37	29

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984
All Manufacturing	$334.51	$352.15	$357.20	40.4	40.9	41.2	$8.28	$8.61	$8.67
Durable Goods	342.59	367.52	372.19	40.4	40.7	40.9	8.48	9.03	9.10
Nondurable Goods	311.12	332.91	338.62	40.3	41.1	41.6	7.72	8.10	8.14
Food & Kindred Prod.	342.29	341.28	363.44	40.7	39.5	41.3	8.41	8.64	8.80
Printing & Publishing	352.67	388.54	389.85	41.2	41.6	42.1	8.56	9.34	9.26

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	April 1983	March 1984	April 1984	Net Change Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Net Change Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
TOTAL	141.7	149.0	151.0	+9.3	+2.0
Manufacturing	50.3	52.8	52.7	+2.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	19.1	21.3	21.3	+2.2	0.0
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.7	1.8	1.8	+0.1	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.3	2.3	+0.4	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	5.3	5.2	0.3	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	10.6	11.9	12.0	+1.4	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	31.2	31.5	31.4	+0.2	-0.1
Food Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	4.2	4.1	4.1	-0.1	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.7	6.1	6.0	+0.3	-0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.0	15.9	15.9	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	91.4	96.2	98.3	+6.9	+2.1
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Construction	5.9	7.1	8.4	+2.5	+1.3
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.1	6.1	6.0	-0.1	-0.1
Trade	28.3	28.0	28.4	+0.1	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.1	6.1	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	22.6	21.9	22.3	-0.3	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.3	4.7	4.8	+0.5	+0.1
Services	22.1	24.9	25.0	+2.9	+0.1
Government	24.4	25.2	25.5	+1.1	+0.3
Federal	4.5	4.6	4.6	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	19.9	20.6	20.9	+1.0	+0.3

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

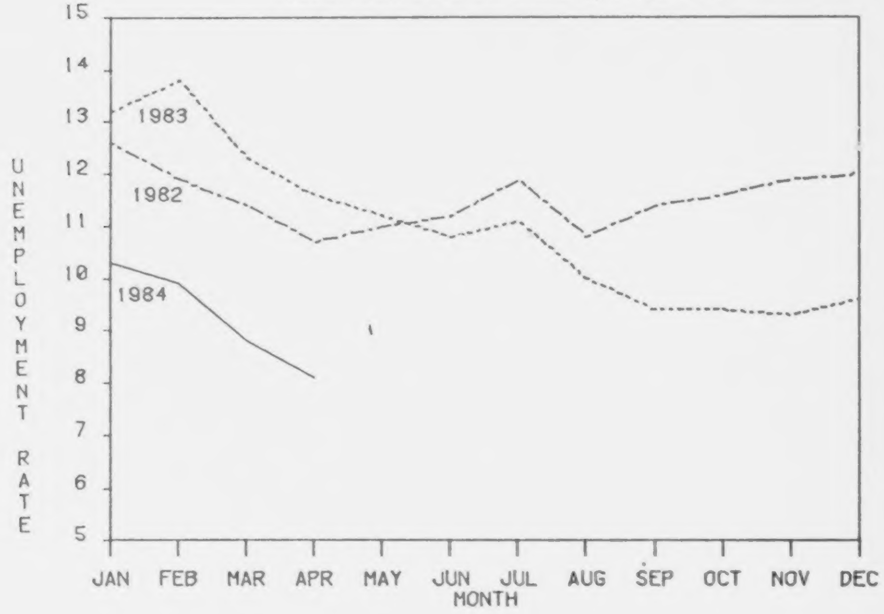
	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984
New Applications	2,002	1,188	993	641	86	38	175	117
Testing	89	28	61	26	4	1	2	0
Enrolled in Training	31	24	18	11	5	2	2	5
Nonagricultural Placement	583	295	298	146	43	9	77	63
Counseling	24	46	12	18	2	4	10	21

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Mar. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Mar. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	157.0	162.9	164.5	42.5	43.1	44.0
Unemployment	19.2	15.7	14.6	4.0	2.4	2.3
Percent of Labor Force	12.2	9.6	8.9	9.4	5.7	5.2
Total Employment**	137.8	147.2	149.9	38.5	40.7	41.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



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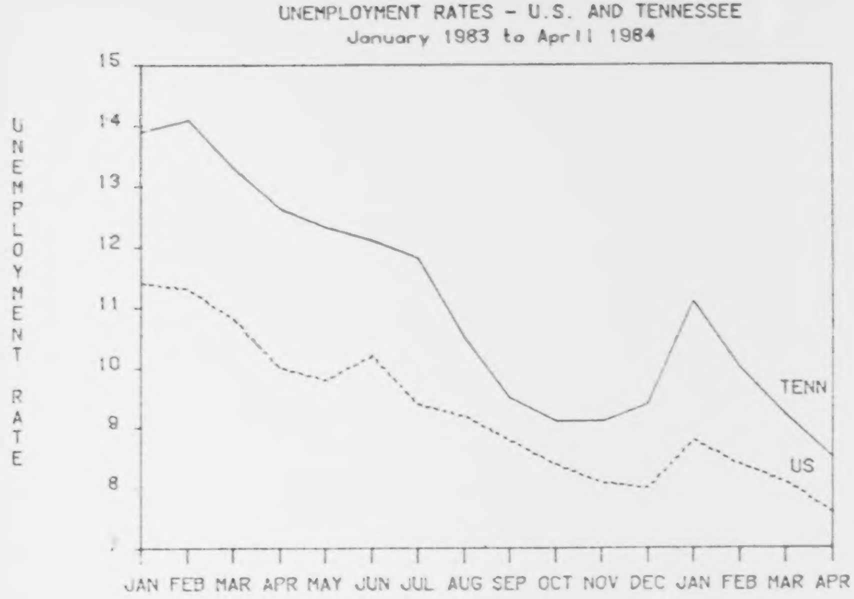

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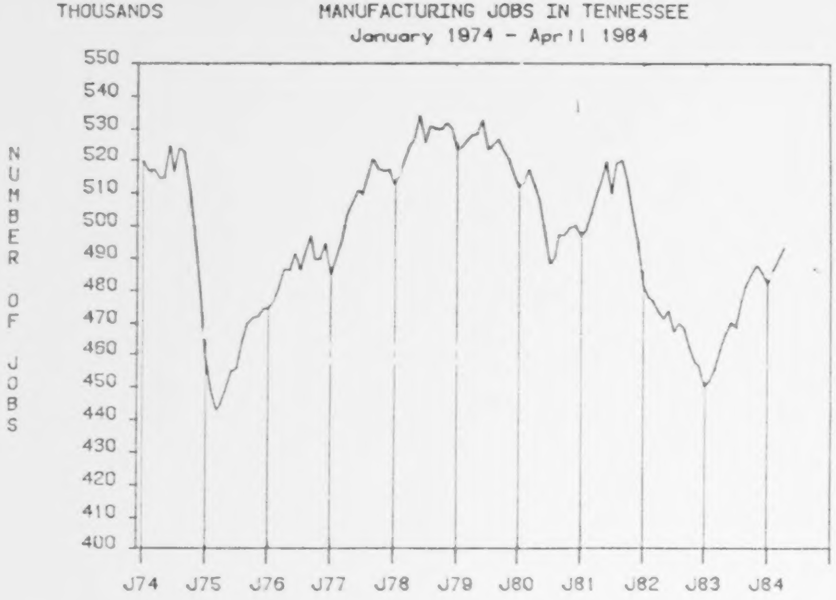

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	Apr. 1983	Mar. 1984	Apr. 1984	Percent Change from Apr. 1983 to Apr. 1984	Percent Change from Mar. 1984 to Apr. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	295.5	307.3	308.8	+4.5	+0.5

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	May 1983				Revised April 1984				Preliminary May 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.1/	110,308,000	99,543,000	10,765,000	9.8	112,152,000	103,628,000	8,525,000	7.6	113,251,000	105,096,000	8,154,000	7.2
TENNESSEE2/	2,209,500	1,938,600	270,900	12.3	2,194,000	2,007,500	186,500	8.5	2,205,800	2,023,700	182,100	8.3
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	197,000	176,600	20,400	10.4	195,100	179,800	15,300	7.8	196,300	180,700	15,600	7.9
KNOXVILLE	232,700	206,200	26,500	11.4	230,000	212,100	17,900	7.8	231,100	213,400	17,700	7.7
MEMPHIS	437,400	393,400	44,000	10.1	410,800	379,800	31,000	7.5	411,400	381,100	30,300	7.4
NASHVILLE	456,200	416,100	40,100	8.8	465,000	438,500	26,500	5.7	467,800	441,900	25,900	5.5
TRI-CITIES	200,800	177,700	23,100	11.5	208,500	191,500	17,000	8.2	207,800	191,100	16,700	8.0

1/Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Tennessee's Employment Increases To A Record High

The number of Tennesseans employed reached a new high in May. Total employment increased by 16,200 to 2,023,700 in May. The unemployment rate decreased from 8.5 percent to 8.3 percent. The civilian labor force also increased 11,800 to 2,205,800. The U. S. unemployment rate decreased 0.4 percentage points to 7.2 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased from 1,792,100 to 1,811,900 or 1.1 percent. The employment in manufacturing industries gained 2,400 with food products (+600) and apparel (+1,300) reporting the largest increases. No significant decreases in employment of 500 or more occurred in manufacturing. Nonmanufacturing employment increased from 1,299,200 to 1,316,600 or 1.3 percent. Significant employment increases occurred in construction (+1,300), transportation, communication and public utilities (+2,300), wholesale durable goods (+500), retail trade (+5,200), finance, insurance, and real estate (+900), services (+8,700) and state and local government (+500). Significant decreases of 500 or more occurred in wholesale trade (-700), wholesale durable goods (-1,200) and federal government (-900).

The unemployment rate decreased in all the SMSA's except the Chattanooga SMSA with the Nashville SMSA recording the lowest rate. The unemployment rate decreased in 55 counties, increased in 35 counties, and remained the same in 5 counties. Williamson County had the lowest rate and Jackson County reported the highest rate.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	1,717.4	1,792.1	1,811.9	+94.5	+19.8
Manufacturing	466.7	492.9	495.3	+28.6	+2.4
Durable Goods	204.9	226.0	226.5	+21.6	+0.5
Lumber	17.1	17.9	18.2	+1.1	+0.3
Furniture and Fixtures	21.2	22.4	22.6	+1.4	+0.2
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.6	13.9	13.8	+1.2	-0.1
Primary Metal Industries	15.7	16.3	16.3	+0.6	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	27.9	29.2	29.1	+1.2	-0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	31.8	36.4	36.7	+4.9	+0.3
Electrical Machinery	38.0	42.4	42.5	+4.5	+0.1
Transportation Equipment	23.1	27.6	27.3	+4.2	-0.3
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.5	8.9	9.0	+1.5	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	10.0	11.0	11.0	+1.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	261.9	266.9	268.8	+6.9	+1.9
Food Products	36.4	35.3	35.9	-0.5	+0.6
Meat Products	6.1	5.7	5.9	-0.2	+0.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.3	3.4	+0.1	+0.1
Tobacco	1.2	1.0	0.9	-0.3	-0.1
Textile Mills	24.7	25.8	26.0	+1.3	+0.2
Knitting Mills	12.2	12.6	12.6	+0.4	0.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	63.6	66.5	67.8	+4.2	+1.3
Paper	16.9	17.1	16.9	0.0	-0.2
Printing & Publishing	28.9	31.1	30.8	+1.9	-0.3
Chemicals	53.9	54.4	54.6	+0.7	+0.2
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.1	22.2	22.1	0.0	-0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	20.4	22.5	22.7	+2.3	+0.2
Leather	15.1	12.5	12.5	-2.6	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,250.7	1,299.2	1,316.6	+65.9	+17.4
Mining	8.0	7.8	7.9	-0.1	+0.1
Construction	67.1	75.5	76.8	+9.7	+1.3
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	83.3	87.7	90.0	+6.7	+2.3
Trade	385.2	402.6	407.1	+21.9	+4.5
Wholesale Trade	105.5	103.6	102.9	-2.6	-0.7
Wholesale Durable Goods	58.3	62.5	63.0	+4.7	+0.5
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	47.2	41.1	39.9	-7.3	-1.2
Retail Trade	279.7	299.0	304.2	+24.5	+5.2
Retail General Merchandise	41.7	44.4	44.1	+2.4	-0.3
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	80.7	81.7	82.6	+1.9	+0.9
Banking	26.7	27.5	27.5	+0.8	0.0
Insurance Carriers	19.6	19.4	19.3	-0.3	-0.1
Services	321.2	337.6	346.3	+25.1	+8.7
Government	305.2	306.3	305.9	+0.7	-0.4
Federal	62.8	64.7	63.8	+1.0	-0.9
State & Local	242.4	241.6	242.1	-0.3	+0.5

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Numbers may not add due to rounding.

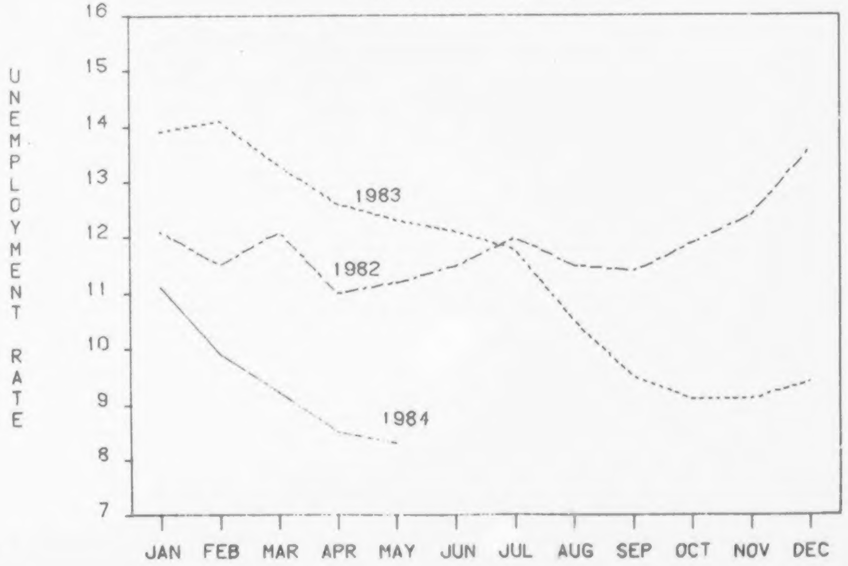
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1984	TOTAL May 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	FEMALE May 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984	VETERAN May 1984
New Applications	17,746	20,302	9,410	10,690	4,657	5,808	1,919	1,987
Testing	1,421	1,322	1,008	944	368	224	88	87
Enrolled in Training	1,338	1,110	739	550	742	538	134	172
Nonagricultural Placement	6,951	7,534	3,301	3,613	1,561	1,794	1,203	1,217
Counseling	798	803	424	477	293	385	231	207

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984
All Manufacturing	$302.06	$316.42	$313.80	40.6	41.2	40.7	$7.44	$7.68	$7.71
Durable Goods	316.52	332.83	332.90	41.0	41.5	41.2	7.72	8.02	8.08
Lumber and Wood Prod.	214.24	218.75	212.90	39.6	39.7	38.5	5.41	5.51	5.53
Furniture and Fixtures	245.60	248.14	248.95	40.0	38.0	38.3	6.14	6.53	6.50
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	410.40	461.34	464.07	43.2	46.6	46.5	9.50	9.90	9.98
Primary Metal Prod.	421.78	435.55	442.68	40.4	41.6	42.0	10.44	10.47	10.54
Fabricated Metal Prod.	323.46	337.50	338.94	41.1	42.4	42.0	7.87	7.96	8.07
Machinery, Including Elect.	300.85	319.35	319.46	40.6	41.1	40.8	7.41	7.77	7.83
Instru. & Related Prod.	284.17	304.62	292.94	39.8	40.4	40.8	7.14	7.54	7.18
Nondurable Goods	289.44	302.17	295.87	40.2	41.0	40.2	7.20	7.37	7.36
Food & Kindred Prod.	303.81	308.88	308.09	40.4	39.6	39.6	7.52	7.80	7.78
Textile Mill Prod.	242.02	255.60	243.79	41.3	42.6	40.7	5.86	6.00	5.99
Apparel	185.11	192.23	187.72	37.7	38.6	38.0	4.91	4.98	4.94
Paper & Allied Prod.	426.97	438.06	435.05	44.2	44.7	43.9	9.66	9.80	9.91
Chemical & Allied Prod.	399.43	410.18	400.75	40.8	42.2	40.4	9.79	9.72	9.68
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	369.74	388.08	378.01	45.2	44.2	43.3	8.18	8.78	8.73
Leather & Leather Prod.	208.79	223.49	217.99	38.1	38.6	37.2	5.48	5.79	5.86

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	165.0	165.9	166.1	+1.1	+0.2
Manufacturing	42.9	43.8	43.9	+1.0	+0.1
Durable Goods	17.1	17.6	17.6	+0.5	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.4	1.4	-0.1	0.0
Primary Metals	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.2	4.7	4.6	-0.6	-0.1
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	2.6	2.7	+0.5	+0.1
All Other	3.7	4.2	4.2	+0.5	0.0
Nondurable Goods	25.8	26.2	26.3	+0.5	+0.1
Food Products	5.7	5.8	5.8	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.6	10.8	10.9	+0.3	+0.1
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.9	2.9	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.1	1.3	1.2	+0.1	-0.1
Paper Products	1.2	1.2	1.3	+0.1	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	4.0	3.7	3.7	-0.3	0.0
All Other	1.4	1.5	1.5	+0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	122.1	122.1	122.2	+0.1	+0.1
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.5	6.1	6.1	+0.6	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.3	7.2	7.3	0.0	+0.1
Trade	36.0	37.7	37.7	+1.7	0.0
Wholesale Trade	8.8	9.3	9.3	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.4	5.8	5.6	+0.2	-0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.5	3.7	+0.3	+0.2
Retail Trade	27.2	28.4	28.4	+1.2	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.7	9.8	9.9	+0.2	+0.1
Service	30.6	29.7	29.8	-0.8	+0.1
Government	31.8	30.4	30.2	-1.6	-0.2
Federal	8.4	8.7	8.6	+0.2	-0.1
State and Local	23.4	21.7	21.6	-1.8	-0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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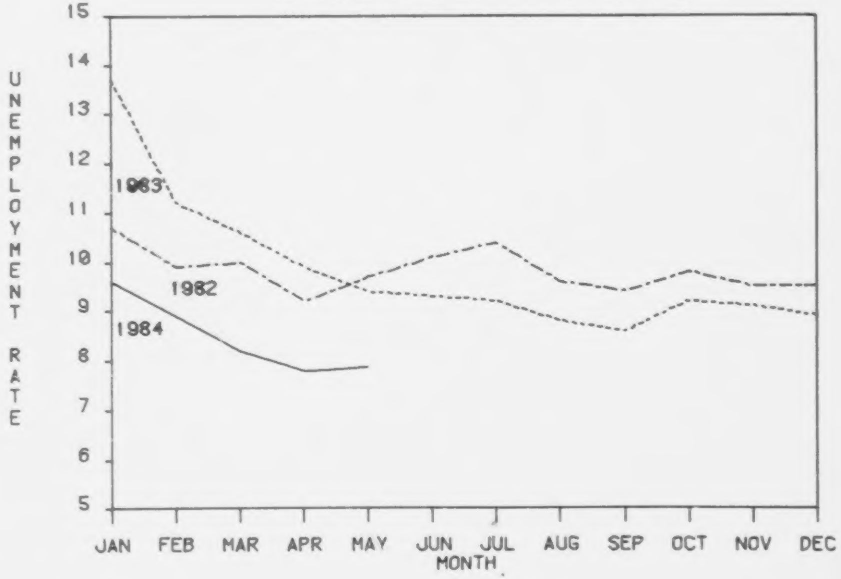
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1984	TOTAL May 1984	FEMALE Apr 1984	FEMALE May 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984	VETERAN May 1984
New Applications	1,138	1,195	554	624	332	345	178	125
Testing	92	64	60	48	26	25	15	3
Enrolled in Training	4	25	3	10	2	10	0	7
Nonagricultural Placement	247	209	88	84	57	58	82	60
Counseling	70	87	37	119	28	25	20	45

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984
All Manufacturing	$293.57	$311.71	$313.64	41.7	42.7	42.1	$7.04	$7.30	$7.45
Durable Goods	329.51	346.52	358.56	41.5	41.8	41.5	7.94	8.29	8.64
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	395.90	430.95	422.24	38.7	41.2	40.6	10.23	10.46	10.40
Iron & Steel Foundries	312.76	325.84	352.46	38.9	39.4	40.7	8.04	8.27	8.66
Fabricated Metal Prod.	376.64	418.47	435.93	42.8	43.5	42.2	8.80	9.62	10.33
Machinery, Except Elect.	413.95	446.89	451.30	52.8	54.3	50.2	7.84	8.23	8.99
Nondurable Goods	271.93	289.24	283.23	41.9	43.3	42.4	6.49	6.68	6.68
Textile Mill Prod.	240.39	251.10	250.65	44.6	46.5	45.0	5.39	5.40	5.57
Knitting Mills	210.27	213.41	201.46	43.0	43.2	40.7	4.89	4.94	4.95
Paper & Allied Prod.	323.28	433.02	432.84	41.5	47.9	48.2	7.79	9.04	8.98
Chemical & Allied Prod.	412.67	470.67	464.83	40.3	43.3	43.0	10.24	10.87	10.81

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	200.4	203.4	203.8	+3.4	+0.4
Manufacturing	48.0	50.5	50.4	+2.4	-0.1
Durable Goods	13.9	15.4	15.4	+1.5	0.0
Lumber (except furniture)	1.0	1.3	1.3	+0.3	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.4	2.6	2.6	+0.2	0.0
All Other	9.1	10.1	10.1	+1.0	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.1	35.1	35.0	+0.9	-0.1
Food Products	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	7.5	7.7	7.6	+0.1	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
All Other	18.7	19.3	19.3	+0.6	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	152.4	152.9	153.4	+1.0	+0.5
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.6	8.9	8.8	+1.2	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	6.7	6.7	-0.8	0.0
Trade	46.1	46.6	46.9	+0.8	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	11.8	12.1	12.1	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	7.8	7.8	+0.2	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.3	4.3	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	34.3	34.5	34.8	+0.5	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.2	8.2	-0.3	0.0
Service	36.8	36.5	36.8	0.0	+0.3
Government	44.6	44.7	44.7	+0.1	0.0
Federal	8.9	8.6	8.6	-0.3	0.0
State and Local	35.7	36.1	36.1	+0.4	0.0

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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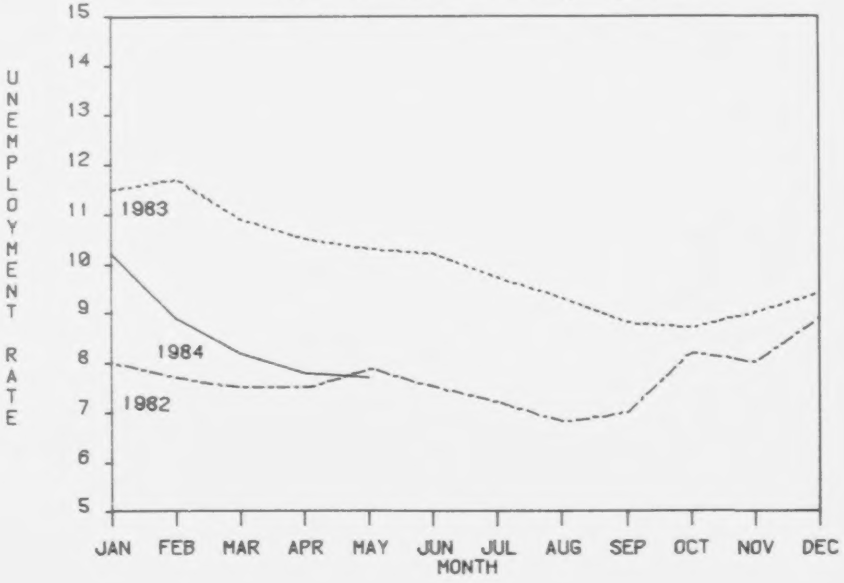
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1984	TOTAL May 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	FEMALE May 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984	VETERAN May 1984
New Applications	1,999	1,699	1,034	683	282	296	221	165
Testing	67	149	43	79	7	48	8	5
Enrolled in Training	250	27	50	19	16	5	21	3
Nonagricultural Placement	711	657	337	308	129	122	116	96
Counseling	73	40	41	23	8	11	14	7

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984
All Manufacturing	$349.36	$373.52	$373.93	39.7	40.6	40.6	$8.80	$9.20	$9.21
Durable Goods	390.40	432.06	431.46	40.0	42.4	42.3	9.76	10.19	10.20
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	577.44	385.43	386.34	40.1	41.4	41.1	14.40	9.31	9.40
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	315.22	370.66	364.23	39.6	42.9	42.8	7.96	8.64	8.51
Nondurable Goods	323.11	335.36	336.14	39.5	39.5	39.5	8.18	8.49	8.51
Food & Kindred Prod.	256.40	275.47	261.80	40.0	41.3	38.9	6.41	6.67	6.73
Textile Mill Prod.	203.06	205.84	201.22	39.2	40.6	39.3	5.18	5.07	5.12
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	241.96	231.86	230.28	39.6	37.7	38.0	6.11	6.15	6.06

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	352.5	358.4	359.1	+6.6	+0.7
Manufacturing	50.7	51.6	51.6	+0.9	0.0
Durable Goods	21.4	22.3	22.2	+0.8	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.4	4.7	4.7	+0.3	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.8	4.0	4.1	+0.3	+0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
All Other	5.8	6.0	5.8	0.0	-0.2
Nondurable Goods	29.3	29.3	29.4	+0.1	+0.1
Food Products	7.7	7.8	7.8	+0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.2	1.1	1.1	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
Paper Products	5.7	6.0	5.9	+0.2	-0.1
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.5	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	6.6	6.4	6.5	-0.1	+0.1
All Other	2.7	2.4	2.4	-0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	301.8	306.8	307.5	+5.7	+0.7
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	13.0	13.8	13.9	+0.9	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.8	28.6	28.7	+1.9	+0.1
Trade	97.1	98.4	98.9	+1.8	+0.5
Wholesale	31.6	32.1	32.3	+0.7	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.5	18.9	19.1	+0.6	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.2	13.2	+0.1	0.0
Retail	65.5	66.3	66.6	+1.1	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.2	21.3	21.3	+1.1	0.0
Service	80.2	81.9	82.3	+2.1	+0.4
Government	64.4	62.7	62.3	-2.1	-0.4
Federal	15.5	15.5	15.3	-0.2	-0.2
State and Local	48.9	47.2	47.0	-1.9	-0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.

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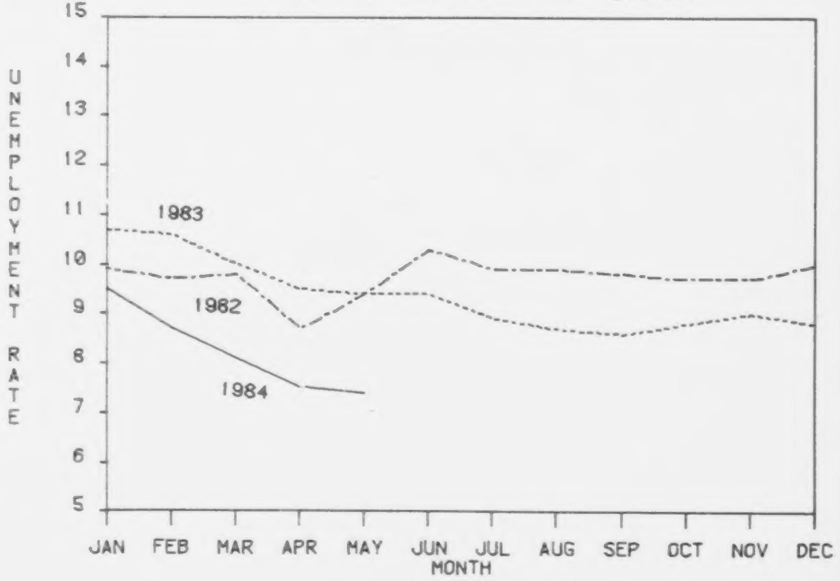
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1984	TOTAL May 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	FEMALE May 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984	VETERAN May 1984
New Applications	2,863	3,367	1,597	1,835	1,954	2,397	254	309
Testing	334	147	257	137	253	98	13	7
Enrolled in Training	626	425	364	223	586	402	40	72
Nonagricultural Placement	894	1,048	395	462	465	649	155	174
Counseling	212	285	147	225	160	244	49	39

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings May 1983	Average Weekly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1983	Average Weekly Hours Apr. 1984	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1983	Average Hourly Earnings Apr. 1984	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984
All Manufacturing	$322.92	$328.45	$328.82	41.4	40.4	40.1	$7.80	$8.13	$8.20
Durable Goods	285.32	285.19	291.00	40.3	39.5	39.7	7.08	7.22	7.33
Lumber & Wood Prod.	226.58	195.50	189.25	39.2	39.1	37.7	5.78	5.00	5.02
Furniture & Fixtures	221.26	226.18	218.29	39.3	41.5	40.2	5.63	5.45	5.43
Nondurable Goods	354.48	367.50	363.69	42.2	41.2	40.5	8.40	8.92	8.98
Food & Kindred Prod.	367.11	355.39	356.57	42.1	39.4	38.3	8.72	9.02	9.31
Paper & Allied Prod.	397.65	419.50	414.90	46.4	46.2	45.0	8.57	9.08	9.22
Chem. & Allied Prod.	437.31	477.93	464.58	43.0	44.5	44.5	10.17	10.74	10.44

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	378.2	393.4	394.5	+16.3	+1.1
Manufacturing	79.9	86.4	86.8	+6.9	+0.4
Durable Goods	41.2	45.4	45.7	+4.5	+0.3
Lumber (except furniture)	1.9	2.2	2.3	+0.4	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.8	4.6	4.6	+0.8	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.5	6.8	6.9	+0.4	+0.1
Machinery	11.8	12.9	13.1	+1.3	+0.2
Transportation Equipment	10.2	11.5	11.4	+1.2	-0.1
All Other	7.0	7.4	7.4	+0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	38.7	41.0	41.1	+2.4	+0.1
Food Products	7.6	7.5	7.7	+0.1	+0.2
Textile Mill Products	1.4	1.8	1.8	+0.4	0.0
Apparel	4.6	5.0	4.8	+0.2	-0.2
Printing and Publishing	11.2	11.8	11.9	+0.7	+0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.6	4.0	4.0	+0.4	0.0
Leather	4.2	4.5	4.5	+0.3	0.0
All Other	6.0	6.4	6.4	+0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	298.4	307.0	307.7	+9.3	+0.7
Construction	18.4	21.9	22.4	+4.0	+0.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.2	19.3	19.3	-0.9	0.0
Trade	88.4	88.6	89.1	+0.7	+0.5
Wholesale	23.3	25.5	25.4	+2.1	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	13.9	15.7	15.7	+1.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.5	9.8	9.6	-0.1	-0.2
Retail Trade	65.0	63.1	63.7	-1.3	+0.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	26.6	28.0	28.2	+1.6	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	82.8	87.1	86.9	+4.1	-0.2
Government	61.9	62.1	61.8	-0.1	-0.3
Federal	9.4	9.4	9.4	0.0	0.0
State and Local	52.5	52.7	52.4	-0.1	-0.3

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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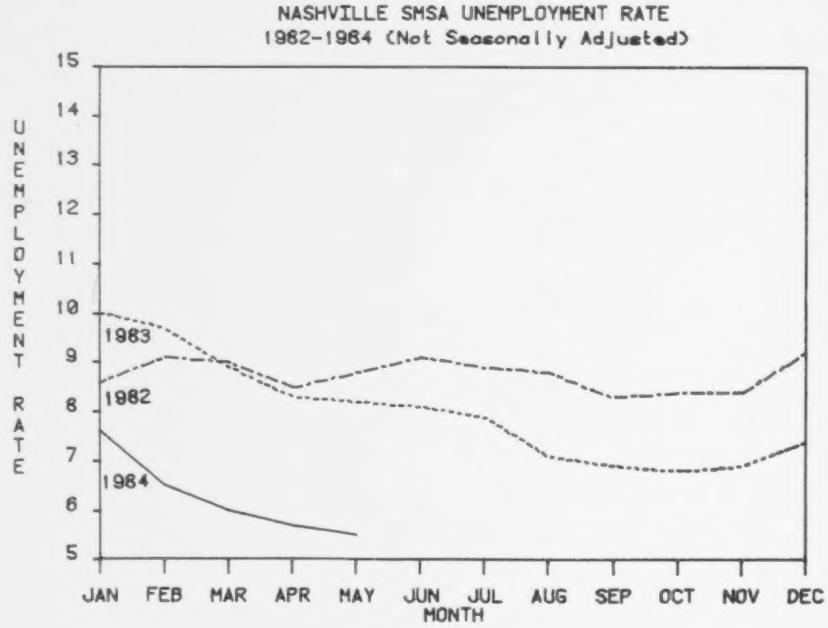
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Apr. 1984	May 1984
New Applications	3,273	3,616	1,635	1,875	997	1,145	396	364
Testing	144	95	97	66	21	14	13	9
Enrolled in Training	115	48	70	31	50	30	15	6
Nonagricultural Placement	1,318	1,465	505	569	367	406	279	273
Counseling	131	122	75	66	54	60	29	27

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984
All Manufacturing	$302.64	$357.62	$343.80	38.9	41.2	39.7	$7.78	$8.68	$8.66
Durable Goods	299.52	373.10	349.83	38.4	41.0	39.0	7.80	9.10	8.97
Nondurable Goods	306.52	337.82	337.00	39.5	41.4	40.7	7.76	8.16	8.28
Food & Kindred Prod.	343.66	357.06	362.66	40.1	40.3	41.4	8.57	8.86	8.76
Printing & Publishing	322.82	389.85	391.46	38.8	42.1	41.6	8.32	9.26	9.41


NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	May 1983	April 1984	May 1984	Net Change May 1983 to May 1984	Net Change Apr. 1984 to May 1984
TOTAL	142.0	151.0	149.7	+7.7	-1.3
Manufacturing	50.4	52.7	53.0	+2.6	+0.3
Durable Goods	19.2	21.3	21.5	+2.3	+0.2
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	2.3	2.2	+0.5	-0.1
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	5.2	5.1	+0.2	-0.1
All Other Durable Goods	10.8	12.0	12.4	+1.6	+0.4
Nondurable Goods	31.2	31.4	31.5	+0.3	+0.1
Food Products	2.7	2.6	2.6	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.8	2.9	+0.2	+0.1
Apparel	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.9	6.0	6.0	+0.1	+0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.0	15.9	15.9	-0.1	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	91.6	98.3	96.7	+5.1	-1.6
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Construction	6.4	8.4	8.6	+2.2	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	6.1	6.0	5.3	-0.8	-0.7
Trade	28.3	28.4	28.0	-0.3	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.1	6.1	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	22.6	22.3	21.9	-0.7	-0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.4	4.8	4.7	+0.3	-0.1
Services	22.1	25.0	24.9	+2.8	-0.1
Government	24.0	25.5	25.0	+1.0	-0.5
Federal	4.5	4.6	4.0	-0.5	-0.6
State and Local	19.5	20.9	21.0	+1.5	+0.1

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL Apr. 1984	TOTAL May 1984	FEMALE Apr. 1984	FEMALE May 1984	NON-WHITE Apr. 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	VETERAN Apr. 1984	VETERAN May 1984
New Applications	1,188	1,488	641	729	38	59	117	138
Testing	28	48	26	41	1	4	0	3
Enrolled in Training	24	117	11	59	2	11	5	12
Nonagricultural Placement	295	234	146	68	9	13	63	107
Counseling	46	22	18	15	4	2	21	9

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION Apr. 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION Apr. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1984
Civilian Labor Force	158.3	164.5	164.2	42.5	44.0	43.7
Unemployment	19.4	14.7	14.7	3.7	2.3	2.1
Percent of Labor Force	12.3	8.9	8.9	8.7	5.2	4.8
Total Employment**	138.9	149.8	149.5	38.8	41.7	41.6

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

TRI-CITIES SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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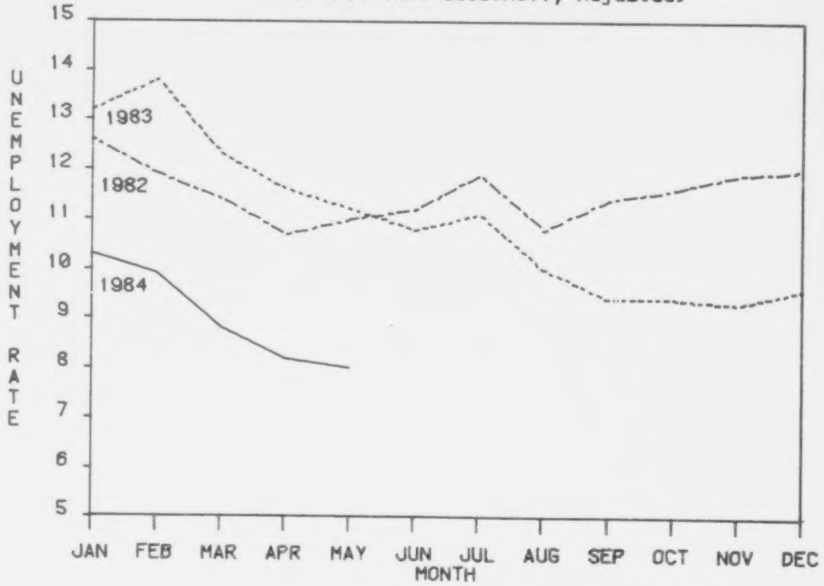

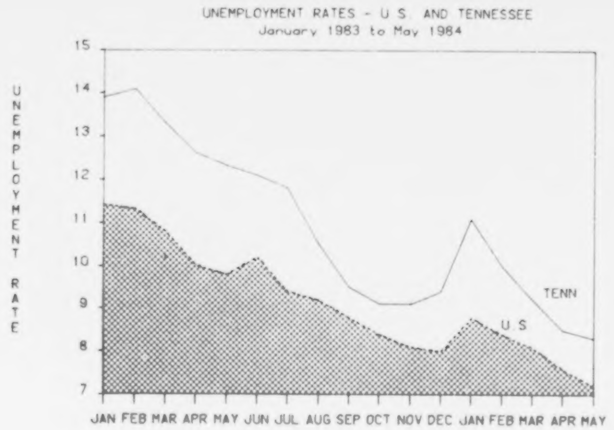

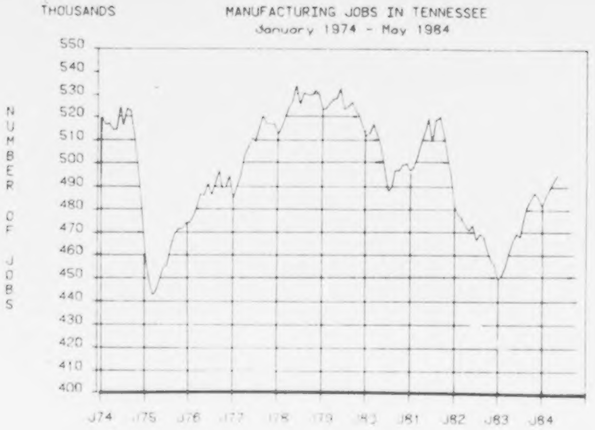

U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	May 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984	Percent Change from May 1983 to May 1984	Percent Change from Apr. 1984 to May 1984
(1967=100) All Items	297.1	308.8	309.7	+4.2	+0.3

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	June 1983				Revised May 1984				Preliminary June 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.1/	113,383,000	101,813,000	11,570,000	10.2	113,251,000	105,096,000	8,154,000	7.2	115,393,000	106,812,000	8,582,000	7.4
TENNESSEE2/	2,221,500	1,951,900	269,600	12.1	2,206,500	2,023,800	182,700	8.3	2,229,500	2,035,700	193,800	8.7
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	196,200	176,100	20,100	10.2	196,400	180,700	15,700	8.0	198,200	181,800	16,400	8.3
KNOXVILLE	233,100	206,600	26,500	11.4	231,200	213,400	17,800	7.7	233,600	214,700	18,900	8.1
MEMPHIS	442,000	397,600	44,400	10.0	411,500	381,100	30,400	7.4	415,000	383,200	31,800	7.7
NASHVILLE	459,300	418,900	40,400	8.8	467,900	441,900	26,000	5.6	472,100	444,500	27,600	5.8
TRI-CITIES	201,200	178,600	22,600	11.2	207,900	191,100	16,800	8.1	210,200	192,200	18,000	8.6

1/Error range for these estimates is plus or minus .2 percentage points
2/Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

Tennessee's Unemployment Rate Increases Seasonally

Tennessee's unemployment rate increased 0.4 percentage points to 8.7 percent. This change is below the ten year average increase of 0.5 percent between May and June. The number of Tennesseans employed reached a new record of 2,035,700 persons and the civilian labor force also increased from 2,206,500 to 2,229,500 in June. The U. S. unemployment rate increased from 7.2 percent to 7.4 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment increased 15,400 to 1,827,300 or 0.8 percent. Employment in manufacturing industries increased 3,100 or 0.6 percent. The largest increases occurred in apparel (+1,100 or 1.6 percent), nonelectrical machinery (+800 or 2.2 percent), electrical machinery (+700 or 1.6 percent), and food products (+700 or 1.9 percent). Significant decreases of 500 or more were recorded in primary metal industries (-1,500 or 9.1 percent), and paper (-1,100 or 6.5 percent). Nonmanufacturing industry employment increased 12,300 or 0.9 percent. The industries with the largest employment increases were in construction (+6,600 or 8.6 percent), trade (+3,900 or 1.0 percent), finance, insurance and real estate (+1,700 or 2.1 percent) and services (+1,700 or 0.5 percent). Significant decreases in employment of 500 or more occurred in government (-1,900 or 0.6 percent) and state and local government (-2,800 or 1.2 percent).

The unemployment rate increased in all the SMSA's. The Nashville SMSA reported the lowest rate of 5.8 percent. The unemployment rate increased in 87 counties and decreased in 8 counties. Williamson County had the lowest unemployment rate and Jackson County had the highest rate.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984	Net Change June 1983 to June 1984	Net Change May 1984 to June 1984
TOTAL	1,723.1	1,811.9	1,827.3	+104.2	+15.4
Manufacturing	469.6	495.3	498.4	+28.8	+3.1
Durable Goods	205.0	226.6	228.2	+23.2	+1.6
Lumber	17.5	18.1	18.5	+1.0	+0.4
Furniture and Fixtures	21.2	22.4	22.7	+1.5	+0.3
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.8	13.8	14.0	+1.2	+0.2
Primary Metal Industries	15.6	16.5	15.0	-0.6	-1.5
Fabricated Metal Products	28.3	29.2	29.7	+1.4	+0.5
Nonelectrical Machinery	31.7	36.4	37.2	+5.5	+0.8
Electrical Machinery	36.9	42.8	43.5	+6.6	+0.7
Transportation Equipment	23.5	27.6	28.0	+4.5	+0.4
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.6	8.8	8.9	+1.3	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.9	11.0	10.7	+0.8	-0.3
Nondurable Goods	264.7	268.7	270.2	+5.5	+1.5
Food Products	36.3	36.1	36.8	+0.5	+0.7
Meat Products	6.1	5.9	6.1	0.0	+0.2
Dairy Products	3.3	3.4	3.5	+0.2	+0.1
Tobacco	1.2	0.9	1.0	-0.2	+0.1
Textile Mills	25.2	26.0	25.9	+0.7	-0.1
Knitting Mills	12.4	12.6	12.6	+0.2	0.0
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.4	2.4	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	65.4	67.3	68.4	+3.0	+1.1
Paper	16.9	16.8	15.7	-1.2	-1.1
Printing & Publishing	29.1	31.0	30.7	+1.6	-0.3
Chemicals	54.3	54.7	55.3	+1.0	+0.6
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.2	22.1	22.2	0.0	+0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	20.8	22.7	23.2	+2.4	+0.5
Leather	14.7	12.5	12.5	-2.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	1,253.4	1,316.6	1,328.9	+75.5	+12.3
Mining	8.0	7.8	7.9	-0.1	+0.1
Construction	70.6	77.1	83.7	+13.1	+6.6
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	83.9	90.0	90.2	+6.3	+0.2
Trade	389.1	406.7	410.6	+21.5	+3.9
Wholesale Trade	106.3	102.3	104.1	-2.2	+1.8
Wholesale Durable Goods	58.8	63.1	63.4	+4.6	+0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	47.5	39.2	40.7	-6.8	+1.5
Retail Trade	282.8	304.4	306.5	+23.7	+2.1
Retail General Merchandise	41.5	44.6	44.2	+2.7	-0.4
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	82.0	82.7	84.4	+2.4	+1.7
Banking	27.2	27.5	28.1	+0.9	+0.6
Insurance Carriers	19.7	19.3	19.4	-0.3	+0.1
Services	327.4	346.3	348.0	+20.6	+1.7
Government	292.4	306.0	304.1	+11.7	-1.9
Federal	62.8	64.1	65.0	+2.2	+0.9
State & Local	229.6	241.9	239.1	+9.5	-2.8

1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded. Numbers may not add due to rounding.

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1984	TOTAL June 1984	FEMALE May 1984	FEMALE June 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	VETERAN May 1984	VETERAN June 1984
New Applications	20,302	25,764	10,690	12,880	5,808	7,343	1,987	1,847
Testing	1,332	872	944	663	224	260	87	51
Enrolled in Training	1,110	1,007	550	560	538	479	172	119
Nonagricultural Placement	7,534	12,042	3,613	5,379	1,794	2,959	1,217	1,210
Counseling	803	763	477	472	385	402	20	161

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984
All Manufacturing	$305.93	$316.42	$321.86	40.9	41.2	41.8	$7.48	$7.68	$7.70
Durable Goods	320.49	328.85	339.25	41.3	40.8	42.3	7.76	8.06	8.02
Lumber and Wood Prod.	219.18	215.56	223.41	41.2	38.7	40.4	5.32	5.57	5.53
Furniture and Fixtures	244.40	247.65	262.80	40.0	38.1	40.0	6.11	6.50	6.57
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	424.98	458.13	463.98	44.5	46.7	47.2	9.55	9.81	9.83
Primary Metal Prod.	421.48	441.42	454.14	41.0	42.0	43.5	10.28	10.51	10.44
Fabricated Metal Prod.	329.57	338.10	355.81	41.3	42.0	44.2	7.98	8.05	8.05
Machinery, Including Elect.	304.22	307.31	329.31	41.0	39.5	41.6	7.42	7.78	7.91
Instru. & Related Prod.	287.64	292.94	305.30	40.8	40.8	43.0	7.05	7.18	7.10
Nondurable Goods	293.94	298.13	306.03	40.4	40.4	41.3	7.26	7.38	7.41
Food & Kindred Prod.	314.31	308.47	322.64	40.4	39.7	41.1	7.78	7.77	7.85
Textile Mill Prod.	246.45	243.79	252.05	42.2	40.7	41.8	5.84	5.99	6.03
Apparel	185.71	188.71	196.21	37.9	38.2	39.8	4.90	4.94	4.93
Paper & Allied Prod.	447.56	435.93	444.77	45.3	43.9	44.3	9.88	9.93	10.04
Chemical & Allied Prod.	408.87	403.94	413.17	41.3	41.6	41.4	9.90	9.71	9.98
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	339.89	378.03	390.28	42.7	43.3	44.3	7.96	8.73	8.81
Leather & Leather Prod.	223.82	217.99	227.54	40.4	37.2	38.5	5.54	5.86	5.91

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
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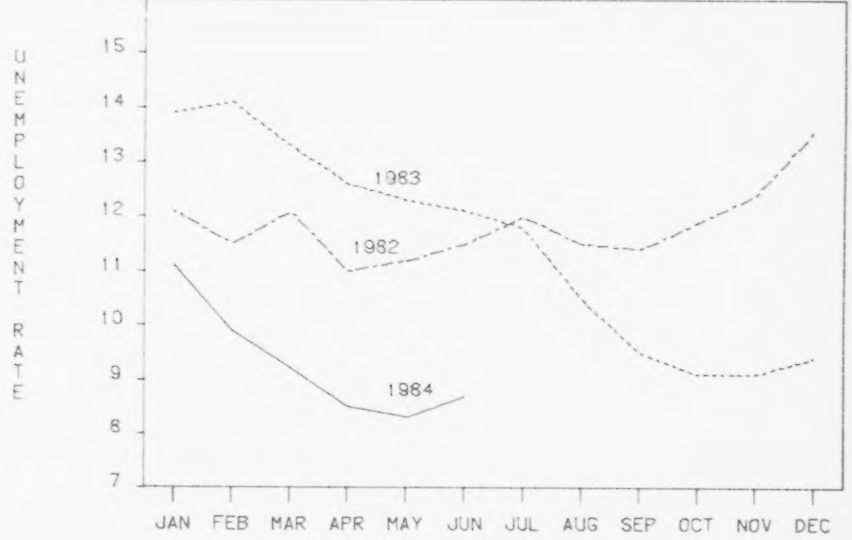

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984	Net Change June 1983 to June 1984	Net Change May 1984 to June 1984
TOTAL	164.4	166.1	167.5	+3.1	+1.4
Manufacturing	43.4	43.9	44.2	+0.8	+0.3
Durable Goods	17.1	17.6	17.7	+0.6	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.0	+0.1
Primary Metals	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	5.1	4.6	4.6	-0.5	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.2	[illegible]	2.7	+0.5	0.0
All Other	3.8	4.2	4.2	+0.4	0.0
Nondurable Goods	26.3	26.3	26.5	+0.2	+0.2
Food Products	5.7	5.8	5.9	+0.2	+0.1
Textile Mill Products	10.8	10.9	10.9	+0.1	0.0
Knitting Mills	2.8	2.9	2.9	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	1.9	1.9	+0.1	0.0
Chemicals	4.0	3.7	3.8	-0.2	+0.1
All Other	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	121.0	122.2	123.3	+2.3	+1.1
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.7	6.1	6.8	+1.1	+0.7
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.4	7.3	7.3	-0.1	0.0
Trade	36.1	37.7	38.0	+1.9	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	8.8	9.3	9.4	+0.6	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.4	5.6	5.7	+0.3	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.7	3.7	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	27.3	28.4	28.6	+1.3	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.8	9.9	10.1	+0.3	+0.2
Service	30.5	29.8	29.7	-0.8	-0.1
Government	30.3	30.2	30.2	-0.1	0.0
Federal	8.5	8.6	8.6	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	21.8	21.6	21.6	-0.2	0.0

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1984	TOTAL June 1984	FEMALE May 1984	FEMALE June 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	VETERAN May 1984	VETERAN June 1984
New Applications	1,195	1,168	624	572	345	369	125	169
Testing	64	98	48	72	25	28	3	23
Enrolled in Training	25	9	16	3	10	3	7	4
Nonagricultural Placement	209	477	84	177	58	116	60	95
Counseling	87	76	119	24	25	15	45	42

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984
All Manufacturing	$301.38	$309.54	$317.34	41.8	42.0	43.0	$7.21	$7.37	$7.38
Durable Goods	342.78	352.34	362.85	41.6	41.5	43.3	8.24	8.49	8.38
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	424.84	422.24	434.48	40.5	40.6	41.3	10.49	10.40	10.52
Iron & Steel Foundries	333.22	352.56	359.84	41.6	40.9	41.6	8.01	8.62	8.65
Fab. Metal Prod.	401.82	407.40	428.02	41.9	42.0	44.4	9.59	9.70	9.64
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	437.09	451.30	429.30	54.5	50.2	54.0	8.02	8.99	7.95
Nondurable Goods	274.86	281.30	286.52	41.9	42.3	42.7	6.56	6.65	6.71
Textile Mill Prod.	242.37	250.65	249.30	44.8	45.0	45.0	5.41	5.57	5.54
Knitting Mills	212.72	201.47	210.34	43.5	40.7	41.9	4.89	4.95	5.02
Paper & Allied Prod.	370.10	432.84	401.46	45.3	48.2	46.9	8.17	8.98	8.56
Chem. & Allied Prod.	417.38	443.50	440.43	40.8	41.8	41.2	10.23	10.61	10.69

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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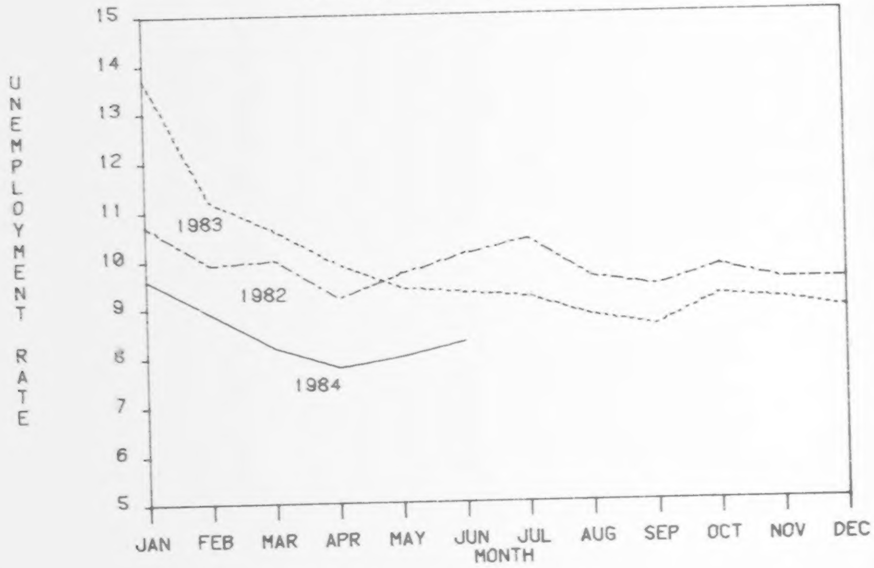

KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984	Net Change June 1983 to June 1984	Net Change May 1984 to June 1984
TOTAL	200.6	204.4	204.9	+4.3	+0.5
Manufacturing	48.2	50.6	51.0	+2.8	+0.4
Durable Goods	13.9	15.4	15.5	+1.6	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.0	1.2	1.2	+0.2	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.4	2.5	2.6	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	9.1	10.2	10.2	+1.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.3	35.2	35.5	+1.2	+0.3
Food Products	3.4	3.3	3.3	-0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	7.6	7.7	7.9	+0.3	+0.2
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
All Other	18.9	19.4	19.5	+0.6	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	152.4	153.8	153.9	+1.5	+0.1
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	7.7	9.0	9.8	+2.1	+0.8
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	6.7	6.8	-0.7	+0.1
Trade	46.1	46.9	47.0	+0.9	+0.1
Wholesale Trade	11.6	12.1	12.2	+0.6	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.5	7.8	7.9	+0.4	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.1	4.3	4.3	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	34.5	34.8	34.8	+0.3	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.3	8.2	-0.3	-0.1
Service	37.2	36.9	37.0	-0.2	+0.1
Government	44.1	44.7	43.8	-0.3	-0.9
Federal	9.0	8.6	8.6	-0.4	0.0
State and Local	35.1	36.1	35.2	+0.1	-0.9

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

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EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1984	TOTAL June 1984	FEMALE May 1984	FEMALE June 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	VETERAN May 1984	VETERAN June 1984
New Applications	1,699	2,041	883	1,080	296	326	165	166
Testing	149	54	79	56	48	37	5	6
Enrolled in Training	27	33	19	13	5	5	3	8
Nonagricultural Placement	657	584	308	279	122	108	96	113
Counseling	40	38	23	25	11	6	7	6

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984
All Manufacturing	$359.96	$372.20	$388.75	40.4	40.5	41.4	$8.91	$9.19	$9.39
Durable Goods	414.92	427.98	461.91	41.7	42.0	43.7	9.95	10.19	10.57
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	628.13	386.34	373.50	42.1	41.1	41.5	14.92	9.40	9.00
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	332.98	350.51	444.11	42.8	40.9	49.4	7.78	8.57	8.99
Nondurable Goods	325.12	335.81	340.35	39.6	39.6	39.9	8.21	8.48	8.53
Food & Kindred Prod.	254.63	258.45	304.59	39.6	39.1	42.9	6.43	6.61	7.10
Textile Mill Prod.	227.68	201.22	208.28	43.7	39.3	40.6	5.21	5.12	5.13
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	232.56	230.28	236.00	38.0	38.0	37.7	6.12	6.06	6.26

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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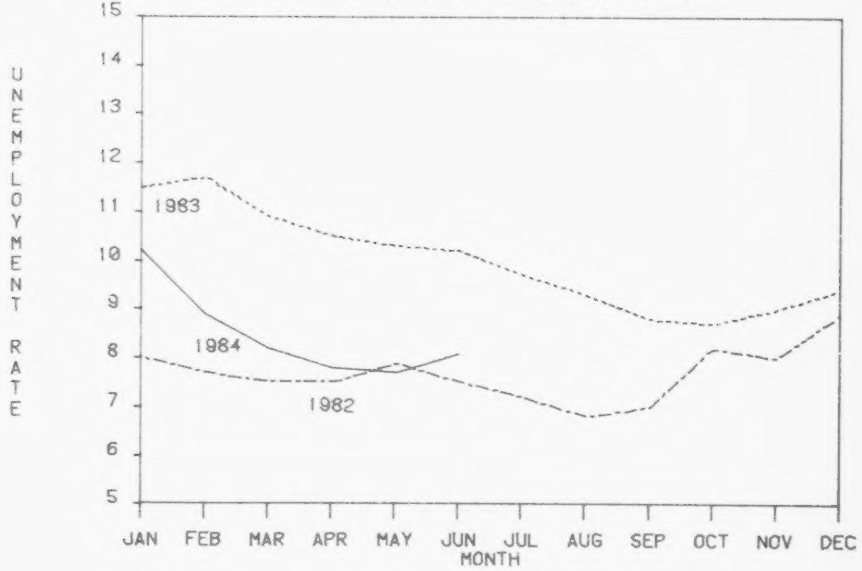


MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

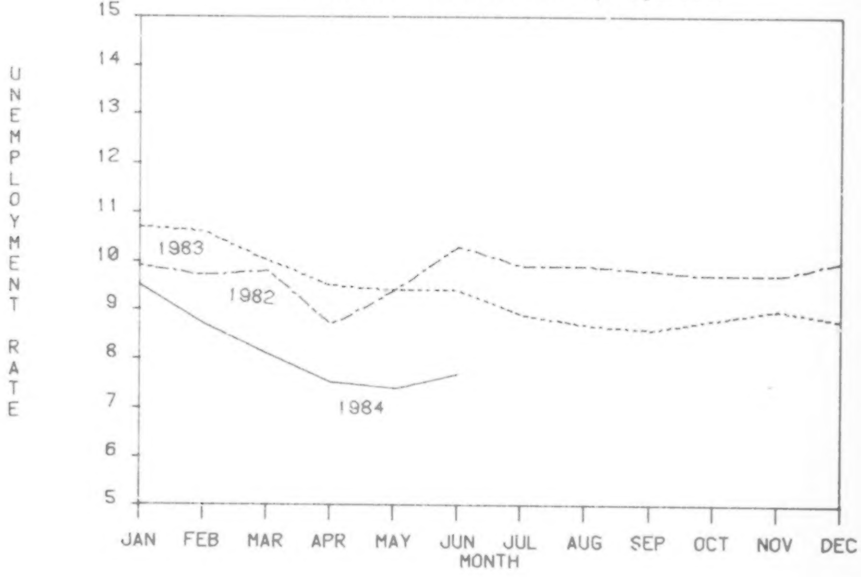
INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984	Net Change June 1983 to June 1984	Net Change May 1984 to June 1984
TOTAL	355.6	359.8	359.9	+4.3	+0.1
Manufacturing	50.3	51.8	50.9	+0.6	-0.9
Durable Goods	21.7	22.4	21.9	+0.2	-0.5
Lumber (except Furniture)	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.7	2.8	2.8	+0.1	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.6	4.7	4.7	+0.1	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.6	4.1	4.1	+0.5	0.0
Electrical Machinery	2.4	2.6	2.6	+0.2	0.0
All Other	5.8	5.9	5.4	-0.4	-0.5
Nondurable Goods	28.6	29.4	29.0	+0.4	-0.4
Food Products	7.8	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0
Bakery Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.2	2.3	2.2	0.0	-0.1
Paper Products	4.8	5.9	5.6	+0.8	-0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.6	6.6	6.6	0.0	0.0
All Other	2.8	2.4	2.4	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	305.3	308.0	309.0	+3.7	+1.0
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	13.8	13.9	14.4	+0.6	+0.5
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	27.0	28.9	30.0	+3.0	+1.1
Trade	97.8	98.9	99.5	+1.7	+0.6
Wholesale	31.7	32.3	32.5	+0.8	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	19.1	19.2	+0.6	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.2	13.3	+0.2	+0.1
Retail	66.1	66.6	67.0	+0.9	+0.4
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.7	21.3	21.5	+0.8	+0.2
Service	81.5	82.5	82.8	+1.3	+0.3
Government	64.4	62.4	60.7	-3.7	-1.7
Federal	15.5	15.3	15.2	-0.3	-0.1
State and Local	48.9	47.1	45.5	-3.4	-1.6

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings June 1983	Average Weekly Earnings May 1984	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Hours June 1983	Average Weekly Hours May 1984	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings June 1983	Average Hourly Earnings May 1984	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984
All Manufacturing	$326.98	$332.49	$343.20	41.6	40.4	41.3	$7.86	$8.23	$8.31
Durable Goods	287.34	296.74	312.00	40.7	40.1	41.6	7.06	7.40	7.50
Lumber & Wood Prod.	239.50	200.41	195.20	40.8	38.1	38.2	5.87	5.26	5.11
Furniture & Fixtures	226.63	218.29	246.70	39.9	40.2	45.1	5.68	5.43	5.47
Nondurable Goods	363.80	364.59	372.66	42.5	40.6	41.2	8.56	8.98	9.05
Food & Kindred Prod.	392.11	361.85	372.13	42.9	38.7	39.8	9.14	9.35	9.35
Paper & Allied Prod.	411.04	409.50	443.20	47.3	45.0	46.8	8.69	9.10	9.47
Chem. & Allied Prod.	429.34	473.25	470.61	42.3	44.9	43.9	10.15	10.54	10.72

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL May 1984	TOTAL June 1984	FEMALE May 1984	FEMALE June 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	VETERAN May 1984	VETERAN June 1984
New Applications	3,367	2,692	1,835	1,425	2,397	1,836	309	303
Testing	147	248	137	178	98	158	7	12
Enrolled in Training	425	682	223	234	402	382	72	64
Nonagricultural Placement	1,048	1,043	462	383	649	613	174	141
Counseling	285	331	225	285	244	290	39	15

NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984	Net Change June 1983 to June 1984	Net Change May 1984 to June 1984
TOTAL	380.3	394.4	396.6	+16.3	+2.2
Manufacturing	80.6	86.9	87.8	+7.2	+0.9
Durable Goods	41.6	45.7	46.6	+5.0	+0.9
Lumber (except furniture)	1.9	2.3	2.4	+0.5	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	3.7	4.6	4.7	+1.0	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	6.7	6.9	7.1	+0.4	+0.2
Machinery	11.8	13.1	13.3	+1.5	+0.2
Transportation Equipment	10.3	11.4	11.5	+1.2	+0.1
All Other	7.1	7.4	7.6	+0.5	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	39.0	41.2	41.2	+2.2	0.0
Food Products	7.6	7.7	7.7	+0.1	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.8	1.8	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	4.9	4.9	5.0	+0.1	+0.1
Printing and Publishing	11.3	11.9	11.9	+0.6	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	3.6	4.0	4.0	+0.4	0.0
Leather	3.9	4.5	4.4	+0.5	-0.1
All Other	6.1	6.4	6.4	+0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	299.7	307.5	308.8	+9.1	+1.3
Construction	19.2	22.6	22.7	+3.5	+0.1
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.4	19.5	19.5	-0.9	0.0
Trade	89.3	88.7	89.2	-0.1	+0.5
Wholesale	23.9	25.4	25.7	+1.8	+0.3
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.1	15.8	16.0	+1.9	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.8	9.6	9.7	-0.1	+0.1
Retail Trade	65.4	63.3	63.5	-1.9	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	27.0	28.3	28.7	+1.7	+0.4
Service and Miscellaneous	84.3	86.6	88.2	+3.9	+1.6
Government	59.5	61.8	60.5	+1.0	-1.3
Federal	9.5	9.4	9.4	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	50.0	52.4	51.1	+1.1	-1.3

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984
All Manufacturing	$341.55	$348.25	$386.01	41.4	39.8	42.7	$8.25	$8.75	$9.04
Durable Goods	353.05	356.46	379.74	41.1	39.0	42.1	8.59	9.14	9.02
Nondurable Goods	326.93	339.06	394.54	41.7	40.9	43.5	7.84	8.29	9.07
Food & Kindred Prod.	355.32	358.22	388.37	42.1	40.8	43.2	8.44	8.78	8.99
Printing & Publishing	353.53	382.34	375.14	41.3	41.2	40.6	8.56	9.28	9.24

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
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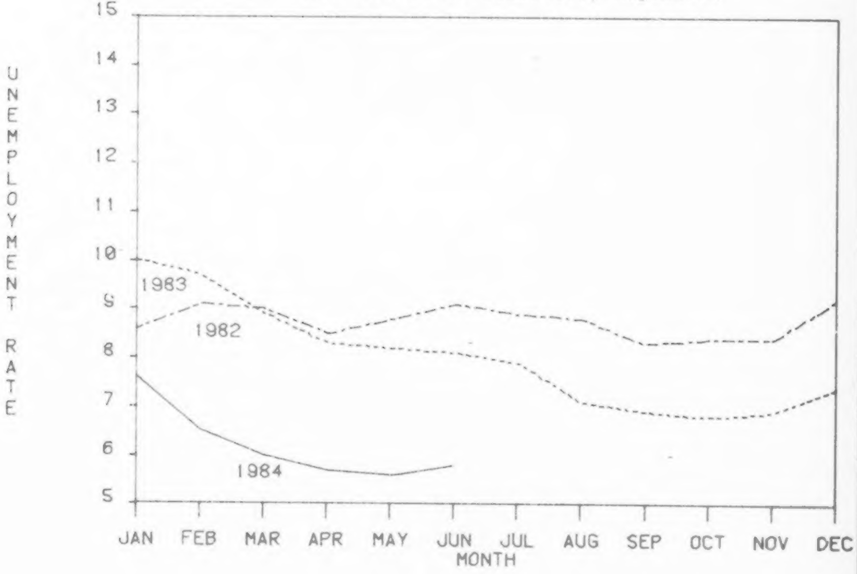

EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL		FEMALE		NON-WHITE		VETERAN	
	May 1984	June 1984	May 1984	June 1984	May 1984	June 1984	May 1984	June 1984
New Applications	3,616	3,911	1,875	1,994	1,145	1,500	364	288
Testing	95	63	66	62	14	10	9	0
Enrolled in Training	48	53	31	48	30	31	6	5
Nonagricultural Placement	1,465	1,238	569	548	406	451	273	182
Counseling	122	73	66	39	60	44	27	13

TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984	Net Change June 1983 to June 1984	Net Change May 1984 to June 1984
TOTAL	142.3	149.7	149.9	+7.6	+0.2
Manufacturing	51.0	53.0	53.5	+2.5	+0.5
Durable Goods	19.6	21.5	22.0	+2.4	+0.5
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.8	1.8	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.7	2.2	2.0	+0.3	-0.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	4.9	5.1	5.2	+0.3	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	11.2	12.4	13.0	+1.8	+0.6
Nondurable Goods	31.4	31.5	31.5	+0.1	0.0
Food Products	2.7	2.6	2.4	-0.3	-0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.9	2.8	+0.1	-0.1
Apparel	4.0	4.1	4.1	+0.1	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	5.9	6.0	6.1	+0.2	+0.1
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.1	15.9	16.1	0.0	+0.2
Nonmanufacturing	91.3	96.7	96.4	+5.1	-0.3
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Construction	6.5	8.6	9.1	+2.6	+0.5
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.7	5.3	5.0	-0.7	-0.3
Trade	28.3	28.0	28.6	+0.3	+0.6
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.1	6.1	+0.4	0.0
Retail Trade	22.6	21.9	22.5	-0.1	+0.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.5	4.7	4.8	+0.3	+0.1
Services	22.4	24.9	24.9	+2.5	0.0
Government	23.6	25.0	23.8	+0.2	-1.2
Federal	4.5	4.0	4.6	+0.1	+0.6
State and Local	19.1	21.0	19.2	+0.1	-1.8

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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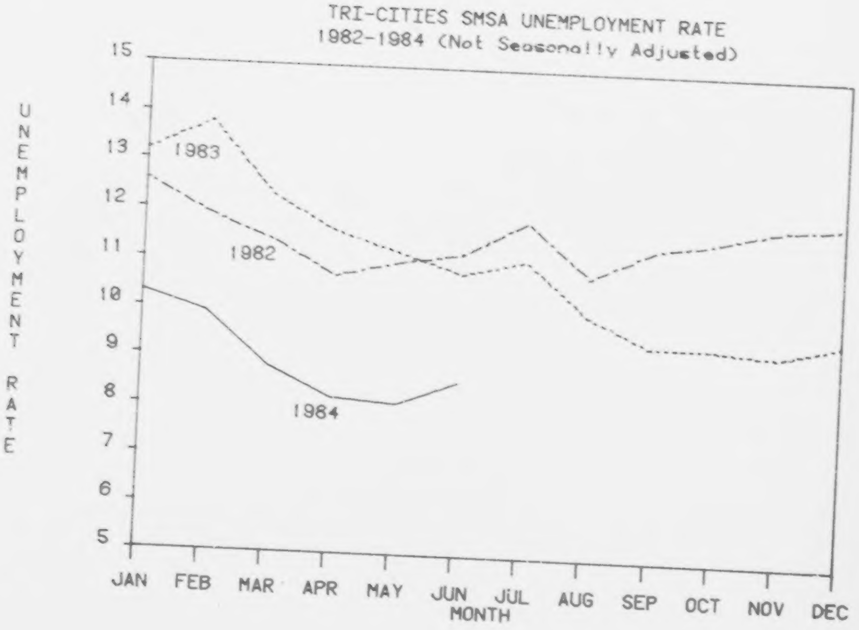
EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACTIVITIES

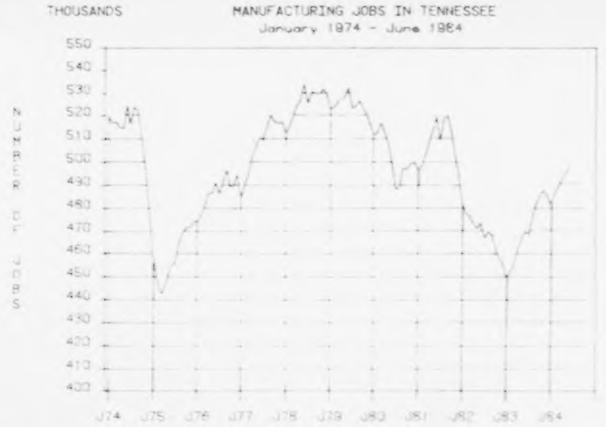
	TOTAL May 1984	TOTAL June 1984	FEMALE May 1984	FEMALE June 1984	NON-WHITE May 1984	NON-WHITE June 1984	VETERAN May 1984	VETERAN June 1984
New Applications	1,488	2,017	729	844	59	96	138	159
Testing	48	31	41	27	4	0	3	2
Enrolled in Training	117	52	59	24	11	9	12	5
Nonagricultural Placement	234	859	68	289	13	54	107	111
Counseling	22	18	15	9	2	1	9	1

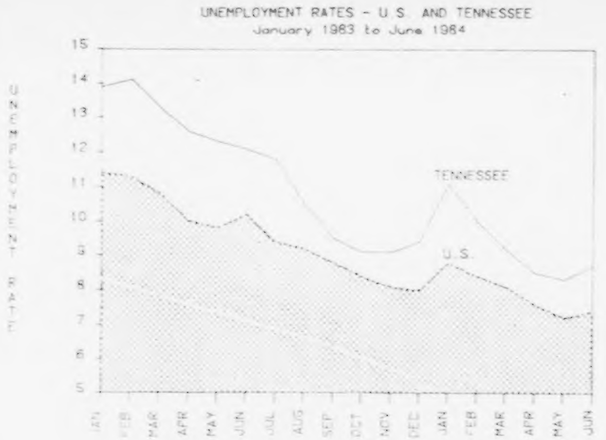
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION May 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION May 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1984
Civilian Labor Force	158.5	164.2	166.0	42.6	43.7	44.2
Unemployment	19.1	14.7	15.6	3.5	2.1	2.4
Percent of Labor Force	12.0	9.0	9.4	8.3	4.8	5.4
Total Employment**	139.4	149.5	150.4	39.1	41.6	41.8

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.







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CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	June 1983	May 1984	June 1984	Percent Change from June 1983 to June 1984	Percent Change from May 1984 to June 1984
(1967=100) All Items	298.1	309.7	310.7	4.2	0.3

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	July 1983				Revised June 1984				Preliminary July 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S. 1/	113,980,000	103,273,000	10,707,000	9.4	115,393,000	106,812,000	8,582,000	7.4	116,198,000	107,484,000	8,714,000	7.5
TENNESSEE 2/	2,210,700	1,949,000	261,700	11.8	2,227,300	2,033,000	194,300	8.7	2,229,200	2,027,100	202,100	9.1
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	192,000	172,500	19,500	10.2	198,700	181,800	16,900	8.5	199,200	183,000	16,200	8.1
KNOXVILLE	232,100	207,000	25,100	10.8	232,800	214,900	17,900	7.7	231,300	213,400	17,900	7.7
MEMPHIS	441,500	399,200	42,300	9.6	416,600	383,800	32,800	7.9	413,800	382,500	31,300	7.6
NASHVILLE	453,600	414,700	38,900	8.6	471,100	443,300	27,800	5.9	470,300	441,800	28,500	6.1
TRI-CITIES	203,800	180,500	23,300	11.4	210,000	191,700	18,300	8.7	212,300	194,000	18,300	8.7

1/Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
2/Error range for these estimates cannot be computed.

TENNESSEE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE INCREASES

Tennessee's unemployment rate increased 0.4 percentage points to 9.1 percent. This is consistent with the ten year average increase between June and July. The civilian labor force increased from 2,227,300 to 2,229,200 while the number of employed persons decreased by 5,900 and the number of unemployed persons increased by 7,800. The U. S. unemployment rate increased from 7.4 percent to 7.5 percent.

Total nonagricultural employment decreased by 600 to 1,823,900. Some industries closed in July for vacations and plant maintenance. Employment in manufacturing reported an overall increase of 100. The largest increases occurred in paper (+1,900 or 11.5 percent), miscellaneous manufacturing (+1,600 or 16.3 percent), and primary metal industries. Apparel reported the largest manufacturing decrease (-2,600 or 3.8 percent), followed by fabricated metal products (-900 or 3.0 percent) and electrical machinery (-900 or 2.1 percent).

Nonmanufacturing industries decreased by 700 in July. The industries with the largest employment increases were retail trade (+4,400 or 1.4 percent), wholesale trade (+2,600 or 2.5 percent), and transportation, communication, and public utilities (+1,800 or 2.0 percent). The greatest nonmanufacturing decreases were reported in state and local government (-9,000 or 3.8 percent), and services (-700 or 0.2 percent).

There was an increase in the unemployment rates of 57 counties while 38 counties revealed a decrease in unemployment rates. Williamson county had the lowest unemployment rate at 4.3 percent and Cannon county had the highest rate at 29.4 percent.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	Net Change July 1983 to July 1984	Net Change June 1984 to July 1984
TOTAL	1,717.3	1,824.5	1,823.9	+106.6	-0.6
Manufacturing	468.6	496.3	496.4	+27.8	+0.1
Durable Goods	203.8	226.3	227.2	+23.4	+0.9
Lumber	17.3	18.7	18.3	+1.0	-0.4
Furniture and Fixtures	20.7	22.6	22.6	+1.9	0.0
Stone, Clay & Glass	12.1	14.0	14.1	+2.0	+0.1
Primary Metal Industries	16.3	15.6	16.7	+0.4	+1.1
Fabricated Metal Products	27.3	29.7	28.8	+1.5	-0.9
Nonelectrical Machinery	32.2	36.9	37.2	+5.0	+0.3
Electrical Machinery	36.9	42.7	41.8	+4.9	-0.9
Transportation Equipment	23.8	27.2	27.1	+3.3	-0.1
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.3	9.1	9.2	+1.9	+0.1
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.9	9.8	11.4	+1.5	+1.6
Nondurable Goods	264.8	270.0	269.2	+4.4	-0.8
Food Products	35.4	36.8	37.1	+0.7	+0.3
Meat Products	6.3	6.0	6.1	-0.2	+0.1
Dairy Products	3.3	3.5	3.5	+0.2	0.0
Tobacco	1.2	1.0	0.8	-0.4	-0.2
Textile Mills	25.0	25.9	25.5	+0.5	-0.4
Knitting Mills	12.3	12.6	12.5	+0.2	-0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.3	2.4	2.3	0.0	-0.1
Apparel	64.2	68.3	65.7	+1.5	-2.6
Paper	16.9	16.5	18.4	+1.5	+1.9
Printing & Publishing	29.5	30.0	30.1	+0.6	+0.1
Chemicals	55.0	55.3	55.9	+0.9	+0.6
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.3	22.2	22.3	0.0	+0.1
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	21.2	23.0	22.9	+1.7	-0.1
Leather	14.6	12.5	12.1	-2.5	-0.4
Nonmanufacturing	1,248.7	1,328.2	1,327.5	+78.8	-0.7
Mining	8.0	8.0	7.8	-0.2	-0.2
Construction	70.4	83.9	84.8	+14.4	+0.9
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	84.0	90.7	92.5	+8.5	+1.8
Trade	394.4	409.9	416.9	+22.5	+7.0
Wholesale Trade	107.1	103.0	105.6	-1.5	+2.6
Wholesale Durable Goods	59.3	63.4	64.8	+5.5	+1.4
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	47.8	39.6	40.8	-7.0	+1.2
Retail Trade	287.3	306.9	311.3	+24.0	+4.4
Retail General Merchandise	42.5	44.6	47.7	+5.2	+3.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	81.5	83.8	83.6	+2.1	-0.2
Banking	27.0	27.9	28.0	+1.0	+0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.5	19.4	19.2	-0.3	-0.2
Services	328.3	348.9	348.2	+19.9	-0.7
Government	282.1	303.0	293.7	+11.6	-9.3
Federal	62.9	64.2	63.9	+1.0	-0.3
State & Local	219.2	238.8	229.8	+10.6	-9.0

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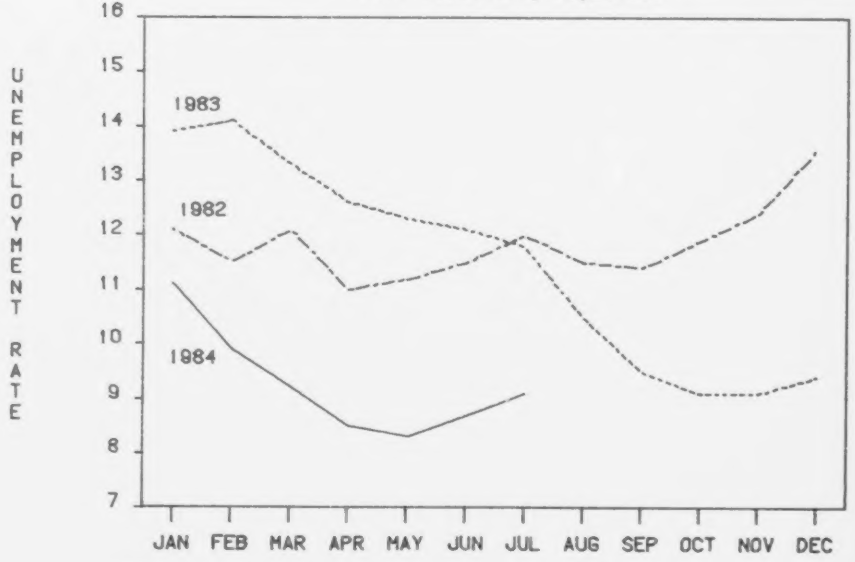
Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings July 1984	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours July 1984	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings July 1984
All Manufacturing	$301.04	$321.92	$313.91	40.3	41.7	40.4	$7.47	$7.72	$7.77
Durable Goods	310.31	340.09	322.80	40.3	42.3	40.1	7.70	8.04	8.05
Lumber and Wood Prod.	217.74	222.86	220.95	40.7	40.3	40.1	5.35	5.53	5.51
Furniture and Fixtures	243.20	263.81	234.07	40.0	40.4	35.9	6.08	6.53	6.52
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	390.92	462.09	458.46	43.1	47.2	45.8	9.07	9.79	10.01
Primary Metal Prod.	418.59	443.93	420.25	41.2	43.1	41.0	10.16	10.30	10.25
Fabricated Metal Prod.	312.70	355.00	330.64	40.4	44.1	41.8	7.74	8.05	7.91
Machinery, Including Elect.	292.43	323.05	319.87	39.2	41.1	40.8	7.46	7.86	7.84
Instru. & Related Prod.	275.66	312.05	303.66	38.5	43.4	42.0	7.16	7.19	7.23
Nondurable Goods	293.71	304.96	305.31	40.4	41.1	40.6	7.27	7.42	7.52
Food & Kindred Prod.	311.22	319.46	317.59	39.9	40.8	40.1	7.80	7.83	7.92
Textile Mill Prod.	247.94	249.23	245.40	41.6	41.4	40.9	5.96	6.02	6.00
Apparel	188.37	195.13	192.15	38.6	39.5	38.2	4.88	4.94	5.03
Paper & Allied Prod.	443.10	443.66	453.62	45.4	44.5	46.1	9.76	9.97	9.84
Chemical & Allied Prod.	402.05	414.34	413.06	40.9	41.6	41.1	9.83	9.96	10.05
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	358.09	392.06	372.37	43.3	44.3	42.9	8.27	8.85	8.68
Leather & Leather Prod.	200.78	229.70	223.30	37.6	38.8	38.7	5.34	5.92	5.77

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
(Not Seasonally Adjusted)



CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	Net Change July 1983 to July 1984	Net Change June 1984 to July 1984
TOTAL	160.0	167.5	168.7	+8.7	+1.2
Manufacturing	41.9	44.2	43.6	+1.7	-0.6
Durable Goods	16.2	17.7	17.4	+1.2	-0.3
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals	3.9	4.1	4.0	+0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.1	4.6	4.4	+0.3	-0.2
Machinery (except elect.)	2.3	2.7	2.6	+0.3	-0.1
All Other	3.8	4.2	4.3	+0.5	+0.1
Nondurable Goods	25.7	26.5	26.2	+0.5	-0.3
Food Products	5.7	5.9	5.9	+0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.6	10.9	10.6	0.0	-0.3
Knitting Mills	2.7	2.9	2.9	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.9	1.9	2.0	+0.1	+0.1
Chemicals	3.6	3.8	3.8	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.4	1.5	1.4	0.0	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	118.1	123.3	125.1	+7.0	+1.8
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	5.7	6.8	7.2	+1.5	+0.4
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	7.3	7.3	-0.2	0.0
Trade	36.3	38.0	38.6	+2.3	+0.6
Wholesale Trade	8.6	9.4	9.4	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.2	5.7	5.7	+0.5	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.7	3.7	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	27.7	28.6	29.2	+1.5	+0.6
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.7	10.1	10.0	+0.3	-0.1
Service	29.7	29.7	29.9	+0.2	+0.2
Government	28.0	30.2	30.9	+2.9	+0.7
Federal	8.8	8.6	8.6	-0.2	0.0
State and Local	19.2	21.6	22.3	+3.1	+0.7

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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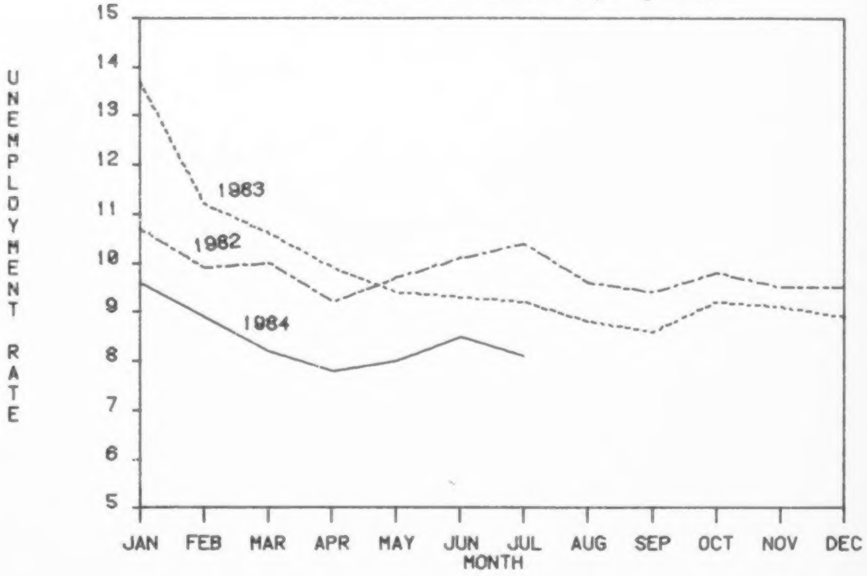
Nonagricultural employment increased in Chattanooga by 1,200. Most of the increases were in the Nonmanufacturing sector while the Manufacturing sector decreased by 600. State and Local Government reported the greatest increase in employment. Average Weekly Earnings and Average Hourly Earnings decreased in July. The unemployment rate decreased 0.4 percentage points to 8.1 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings July 1984	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours July 1984	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings July 1984
All Manufacturing	$293.53	$315.79	$306.25	41.4	43.2	42.3	$7.09	$7.31	$7.24
Durable Goods	320.80	362.39	342.77	39.9	43.4	41.7	8.04	8.35	8.22
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	420.95	434.28	485.89	39.6	44.0	46.1	10.63	9.87	10.54
Iron & Steel Foundries	307.51	357.73	339.10	38.2	41.5	39.8	8.05	8.62	8.52
Fab. Metal Prod.	356.57	428.02	412.96	40.2	44.4	43.7	8.87	9.64	9.45
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	377.08	438.24	391.61	46.9	52.8	50.4	8.04	8.30	7.77
Nondurable Goods	276.45	284.66	281.59	42.4	43.0	42.6	6.52	6.62	6.61
Textile Mill Prod.	248.78	249.61	253.46	45.9	45.8	46.0	5.42	5.45	5.51
Knitting Mills	214.14	210.34	213.70	43.0	41.9	42.4	4.98	5.02	5.04
Paper & Allied Prod.	386.81	380.25	394.01	47.0	45.0	47.3	8.23	8.45	8.33
Chem. & Allied Prod.	429.51	440.16	434.28	41.7	42.0	42.0	10.30	10.48	10.34

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	Net Change July 1983 to July 1984	Net Change June 1984 to July 1984
TOTAL	200.2	205.0	203.8	+3.6	-1.2
Manufacturing	48.4	51.0	50.7	+2.3	-0.3
Durable Goods	14.0	15.6	15.5	+1.5	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.0	1.3	1.3	+0.3	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.5	2.6	2.6	+0.1	0.0
All Other	9.1	10.2	10.1	+1.0	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	34.4	35.4	35.2	+0.8	-0.2
Food Products	3.4	3.4	3.4	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.3	2.5	2.5	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	7.5	7.9	7.7	+0.2	-0.2
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
All Other	19.1	19.3	19.3	+0.2	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	151.8	154.0	153.1	+1.3	-0.9
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	8.3	9.8	9.7	+1.4	-0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.5	6.8	6.8	-0.7	0.0
Trade	46.7	47.3	47.7	+1.0	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	11.8	12.3	12.4	+0.6	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	8.0	8.1	+0.5	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.3	4.3	+0.1	0.0
Retail Trade	34.9	35.0	35.3	+0.4	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.2	8.2	-0.3	0.0
Service	37.1	36.9	36.9	-0.2	0.0
Government	42.4	43.7	42.5	+0.1	-1.2
Federal	9.0	8.6	8.6	-0.4	0.0
State and Local	33.4	35.1	33.9	+0.5	-1.2

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.
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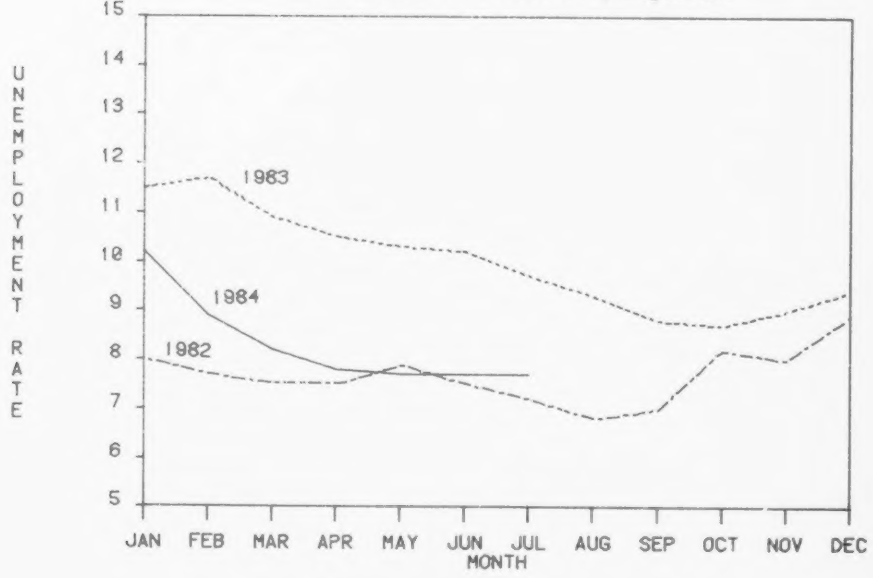
A decrease in total nonagricultural employment of 1,200 occurred in the Knoxville SMSA. Most of the decreases occurred in the Nonmanufacturing sector. The largest decrease was in State and Local Government. Trade reported the largest increase. Average Weekly Earnings increased slightly in July while Average Weekly Hours did not change. The unemployment rate in the SMSA remained constant at 7.7 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINCS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984
All Manufacturing	$363.01	$390.21	$391.46	40.2	41.6	41.6	$9.03	$9 38	$9.41
Durable Goods	410.85	463.14	458.35	41.5	43.9	44.2	9.90	10.55	10.37
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	628.72	373.50	383.72	43.3	41.5	42.4	14.52	9.00	9.05
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	309.28	444.11	426.30	39.6	49.4	51.3	7.81	8.99	8.31
Nondurable Goods	332.54	340.80	346.26	39.4	40.0	39.8	8.44	8.52	8.70
Food & Kindred Prod.	254.52	309.44	293.18	39.4	43.4	42.8	6.46	7.13	6.85
Textile Mill Prod.	221.33	208.28	199.87	42.4	40.6	39.5	5.22	5.13	5.06
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	234.99	229.52	251.86	37.3	36.9	39.6	6.30	6.22	6.36

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	Net Change July 1983 to July 1984	Net Change June 1984 to July 1984
TOTAL	354.6	360.2	359.4	+4.8	-0.8
Manufacturing	51.4	50.9	52.2	+0.8	+1.3
Durable Goods	21.7	21.9	22.6	+0.9	+0.7
Lumber (except furniture)	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.8	2.8	2.8	0.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.7	4.8	+0.1	+0.1
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.8	4.1	4.2	+0.4	+0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.3	2.6	2.6	+0.3	0.0
All Other	5.9	5.4	5.9	0.0	+0.5
Nondurable Goods	29.7	29.0	29.6	-0.1	+0.6
Food Products	7.8	7.8	7.8	0.0	0.0
Bakery Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.1	2.2	2.2	+0.1	0.0
Paper Products	5.9	5.6	6.1	+0.2	+0.5
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.7	6.6	6.7	0.0	+0.1
All Other	2.8	2.4	2.4	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	303.2	309.3	307.2	+4.0	-2.1
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.1	14.4	14.6	+0.5	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	27.2	30.0	30.2	+3.0	+0.1
Trade	98.3	99.5	99.7	+1.4	+0.2
Wholesale	31.8	32.5	32.7	+0.9	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	19.2	19.4	+0.8	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.2	13.3	13.3	+0.1	0.0
Retail	66.5	67.0	67.0	+0.5	0.0
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.7	21.5	21.5	+0.8	0.0
Service	81.4	82.8	82.5	+1.1	-0.3
Government	61.4	61.0	58.6	-2.8	-2.4
Federal	15.3	15.4	15.4	+0.1	0.0
State and Local	46.1	45.6	43.2	-2.9	-2.4

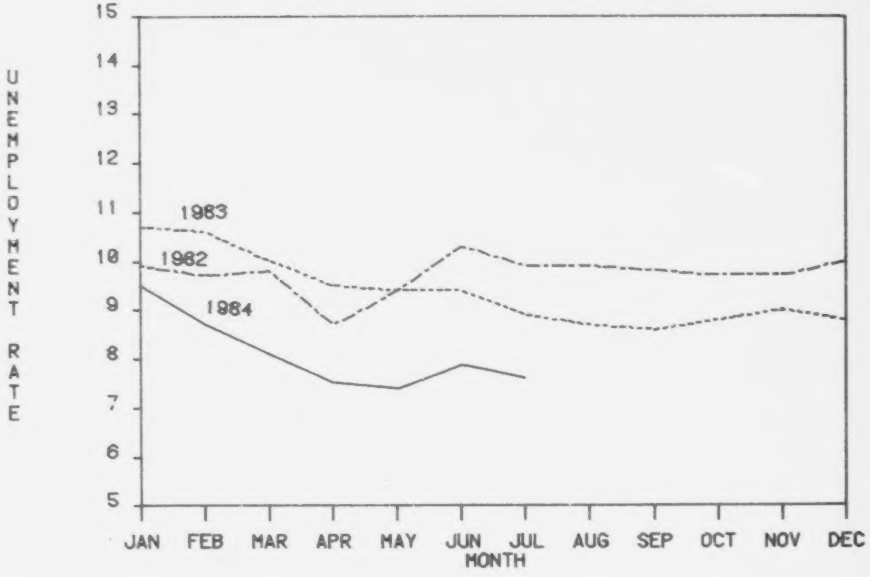
Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

Nonagricultural employment decreased in the Memphis SMSA by 800. All of the decreases were in the Nonmanufacturing sector. The largest decrease was in State and Local Government. Durable Goods reported the largest increase in July. Average Weekly Earnings, Average Weekly Hours, and Average Hourly Earnings decreased. The unemployment rate in the Memphis SMSA decreased to 7.6 percent.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings July 1983	Average Weekly Earnings June 1984	Average Weekly Earnings July 1984	Average Weekly Hours July 1983	Average Weekly Hours June 1984	Average Weekly Hours July 1984	Average Hourly Earnings July 1983	Average Hourly Earnings June 1984	Average Hourly Earnings July 1984
All Manufacturing	$325.92	$346.94	$339.48	41.1	41.7	41.4	$7.93	$8.32	$8.20
Durable Goods	286.48	311.25	300.29	39.9	41.5	40.8	7.18	7.50	7.36
Lumber & Wood Prod.	216.38	200.72	203.27	39.2	38.9	40.9	5.52	5.16	4.97
Furniture & Fixtures	213.18	244.43	269.66	37.4	44.2	42.2	5.70	5.53	6.39
Nondurable Goods	359.53	378.29	375.90	42.1	41.8	42.0	8.54	9.05	8.95
Food & Kindred Prod.	395.74	374.94	369.66	42.1	40.1	40.4	9.40	9.35	9.15
Paper & Allied Prod.	400.22	444.62	462.97	46.7	47.2	49.2	8.57	9.42	9.41
Chem. & Allied Prod.	415.11	488.06	464.53	42.1	46.0	45.1	9.86	10.61	10.30

MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	Net Change July 1983 to July 1984	Net Change June 1984 to July 1984
TOTAL	374.7	394.9	394.2	+19.5	-0.7
Manufacturing	78.9	88.2	87.1	+8.2	-1.1
Durable Goods	39.3	46.8	46.2	+6.9	-0.6
Lumber (except furniture)	2.0	2.4	2.4	+0.4	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.4	4.8	4.6	+1.2	-0.2
Fabricated Metal Products	6.7	7.1	7.2	+0.5	+0.1
Machinery	11.5	13.3	13.0	+1.5	-0.3
Transportation Equipment	10.1	11.7	11.2	+1.1	-0.5
All Other	5.7	7.5	7.8	+2.1	+0.3
Nondurable Goods	39.6	41.4	40.9	+1.3	-0.5
Food Products	7.5	7.8	7.8	+0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.6	1.8	1.8	+0.2	0.0
Apparel	5.0	5.0	4.8	-0.2	-0.2
Printing and Publishing	11.4	12.0	11.9	+0.5	-0.1
Petroleum and Rubber	3.6	4.0	4.0	+0.4	0.0
Leather	4.3	4.4	4.3	0.0	-0.1
All Other	6.1	6.4	6.3	+0.2	-0.1
Nonmanufacturing	295.8	306.7	307.1	+11.3	+0.4
Construction	18.9	23.0	23.4	+4.5	+0.4
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.5	19.4	19.3	-1.2	-0.1
Trade	89.5	89.7	90.1	+0.6	+0.4
Wholesale	24.0	25.8	26.0	+2.0	+0.2
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.4	16.0	16.2	+1.8	+0.2
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.6	9.8	9.8	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	65.5	63.9	64.1	-1.4	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	27.0	28.7	28.9	+1.9	+0.2
Service and Miscellaneous	81.0	86.3	86.0	+5.0	-0.3
Government	58.9	59.6	59.4	+0.5	-0.2
Federal	9.6	9.2	9.2	-0.4	0.0
State and Local	49.4	50.4	50.2	+0.8	-0.2

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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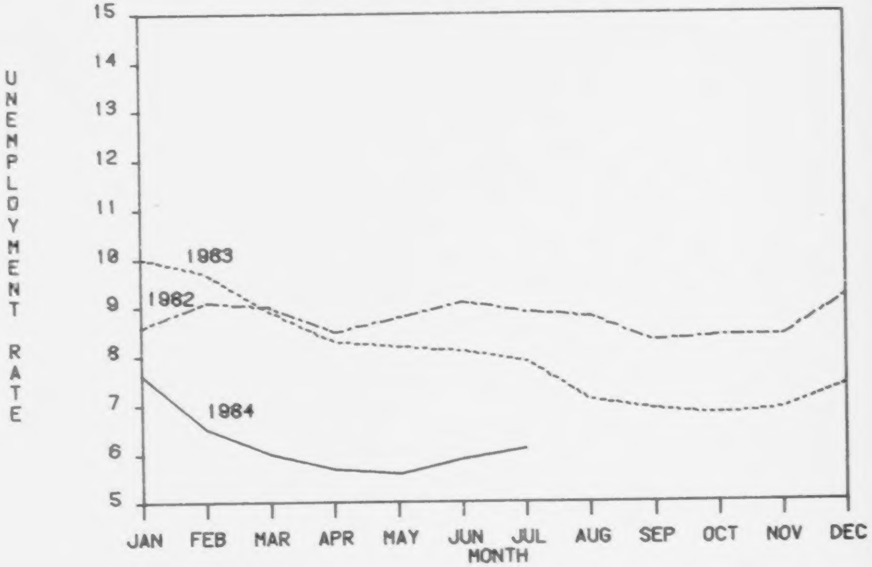
Nonagricultural employment decreased by 700 in the Nashville SMSA. Most of the losses occurred in the Manufacturing sector. Durable Goods reported the greatest decrease. Construction and Trade had the greatest increases. The unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage points to 6.1 percent, which was the lowest rate for the SMSAs.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984
All Manufacturing	$328.00	$379.01	$363.60	40.0	42.3	40.9	$8.20	$8.96	$8.89
Durable Goods	331.63	375.65	374.64	39.2	41.6	40.9	8.46	9.03	9.16
Nondurable Goods	324.72	384.05	349.29	41.0	43.2	40.9	7.92	8.89	8.54
Food & Kindred Prod.	381.06	386.48	383.66	43.5	42.8	43.4	8.76	9.03	8.84
Printing & Publishing	360.20	369.87	386.82	40.7	40.6	42.0	8.85	9.11	9.21

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	Net Change July 1983 to July 1984	Net Change June 1984 to July 1984
TOTAL	143.1	149.9	151.7	+8.6	+1.8
Manufacturing	51.6	53.5	54.2	+2.6	+0.7
Durable Goods	20.1	22.0	22.3	+2.2	+0.3
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.7	1.8	1.6	-0.1	-0.2
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.9	2.0	2.0	+0.1	0.0
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.0	5.2	5.3	+0.3	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	11.5	13.0	13.4	+1.9	+0.4
Nondurable Goods	31.5	31.5	31.9	+0.4	+0.4
Food Products	2.7	2.4	2.6	-0.1	+0.2
Textile Mill Products	2.6	2.8	2.9	+0.3	+0.1
Apparel	3.9	4.1	4.1	+0.2	0.0
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	6.1	6.1	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.3	16.1	16.2	-0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	91.5	96.4	97.5	+6.0	+1.1
Mining	0.4	0.2	0.2	-0.2	0.0
Construction	6.7	9.1	9.2	+2.5	+0.1
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.7	5.0	5.7	0.0	+0.7
Trade	28.6	28.6	28.9	+0.3	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.1	6.2	+0.5	+0.1
Retail Trade	22.9	22.5	22.7	-0.2	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.5	4.8	4.8	+0.3	0.0
Services	22.3	24.9	24.9	+2.6	0.0
Government	23.3	23.8	23.8	+0.5	0.0
Federal	4.6	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0
State and Local	18.7	19.2	19.2	+0.5	0.0

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

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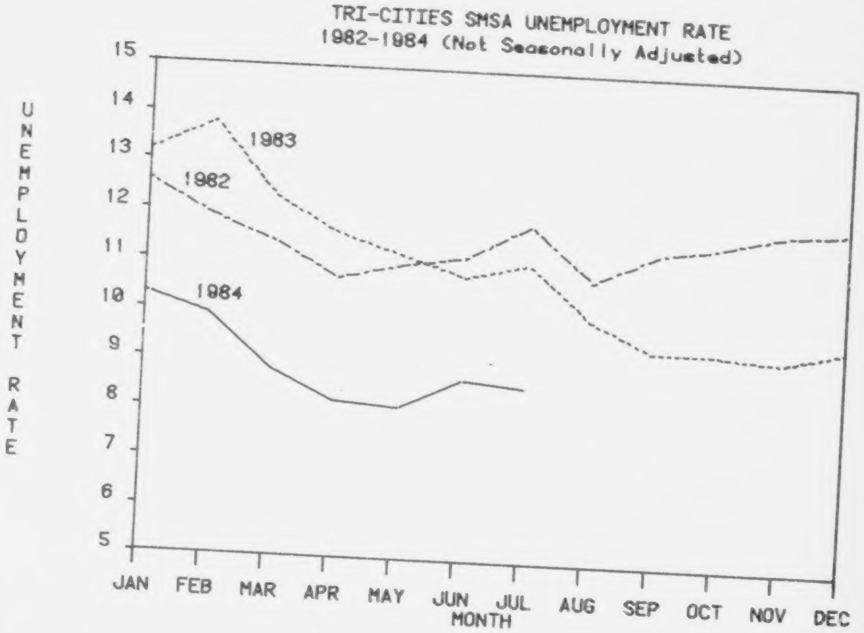
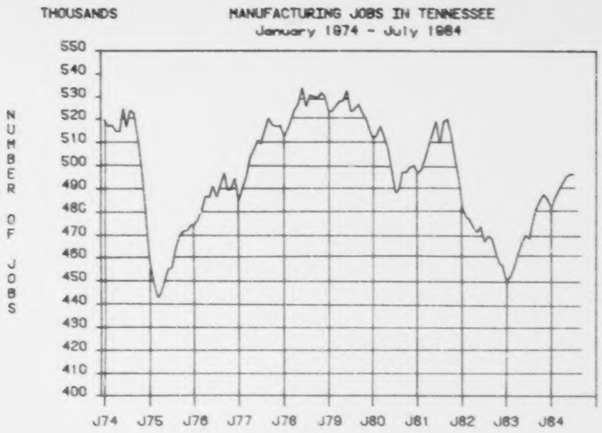
Nonagricultural employment in the Tri-Cities increased by 1,800. Decreases were reported only in Manufacturing in Furniture and Fixtures. Most of the increases were in Nonmanufacturing with the greatest increase in Transportation, Communication, and Public Utilities. The unemployment rate in the Tri-Cities SMSA decreased 0.1 percentage points to 8.6 percent.

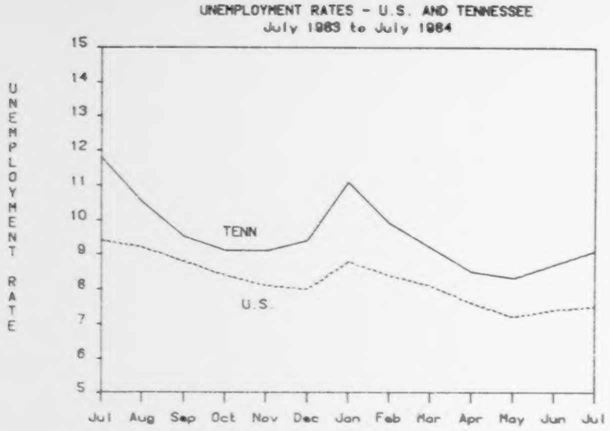
LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION June 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION June 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1984
Civilian Labor Force	159.8	165.9	166.4	44.0	44.1	45.9
Unemployment	18.9	16.0	14.8	4.4	2.3	3.6
Percent of Labor Force	11.8	9.6	8.9	10.1	5.3	7.7
Total Employment**	140.9	149.9	151.7	39.6	41.8	42.3

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.







U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	July 1983	June 1984	July 1984	Percent Change from July 1983 to July 1984	Percent Change from June 1984 to July 1984
(1967=100)All Items	299.3	310.7	311.7	4.1	0.3

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TENNESSEE CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE SUMMARY

	August 1983				Revised July 1984				Preliminary August 1984			
	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Rate
U.S.1/	113,578,000	103,167,000	10,411,000	9.2	116,198,000	107,484,000	8,714,000	7.5	115,076,000	106,694,000	8,382,000	7.3
TENNESSEE 2/	2,199,500	1,967,700	231,800	10.5	2,223,700	2,021,300	202,400	9.1	2,212,200	2,018,300	193,900	8.8
SMSA AREAS:												
CHATTANOOGA	194,600	176,400	18,200	9.4	190,900	182,800	16,100	8.1	197,300	182,600	14,700	7.5
KNOXVILLE	231,800	208,600	23,200	10.0	230,400	212,400	18,000	7.8	230,200	212,400	17,800	7.7
MEMPHIS	440,800	401,200	39,600	9.0	412,900	381,400	31,500	7.6	410,100	379,900	30,200	7.4
NASHVILLE	450,700	417,200	33,500	7.4	467,900	439,400	28,500	6.1	464,800	437,900	26,900	5.8
TRI-CITIES	202,600	182,300	20,300	10.0	212,100	193,800	18,300	8.6	212,300	194,700	17,600	8.3

1/Error range for these estimates is plus or minus 0.2 percentage points.
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THE NUMBER OF UNEMPLOYED DECREASES

Tennessee's unemployment rate decreased 0.3 percentage points to 8.8 percent. The civilian labor force, employment, and unemployment totals all showed decreases. The U. S. rate dropped 0.2 percentage points to 7.3 percent.

Nonagricultural employment decreased by 3,200 or 0.2 percent. The manufacturing sector reported employment increases of 5,400 or 1.1 percent. The largest increases occurred in apparel (+1,900 or 2.9 percent), paper (+1,500 or 8.5 percent), furniture and fixtures (+800 or 3.5 percent) and fabricated metal products (+800 or 2.7 percent). The only manufacturing industries showing significant decreases of 500 or more were printing and publishing (-700 or 2.3 percent) and transportation equipment (-500 or 1.9 percent).

Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector showed an overall decrease of 8,600 or 0.7 percent. The largest decreases occurred in government (-6,900 or 2.4 percent), construction (-1,400 or 1.7 percent), wholesale trade (-900 or 0.9 percent) and services (-900 or 0.3 percent). The decreases were partially offset by increases in retail trade (+2,100 or 0.7 percent), trade (+1,200 or 0.3 percent) and retail general merchandise (+1,100 or 2.4 percent).

The unemployment rate decreased in 59 counties, increased in 33 counties and remained unchanged in 3 counties. The unemployment rate was over 10 percent in 54 counties. Williamson County had the lowest rate while Hancock County reported the highest rate of unemployment.

STATEWIDE

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Aug. 1984	Net Change July 1984 to Aug. 1984
TOTAL	1,727.8	1,817.5	1,814.3	+86.5	-3.2
Manufacturing	476.9	494.8	500.2	+23.3	+5.4
Durable Goods	210.2	226.1	228.5	+18.3	+2.4
Lumber	18.0	18.3	18.4	+0.4	+0.1
Furniture and Fixtures	21.9	22.7	23.5	+1.6	+0.8
Stone, Clay & Glass	13.2	14.2	14.3	+1.1	+0.1
Primary Metal Industries	16.3	16.0	16.6	+0.3	+0.6
Fabricated Metal Products	29.5	29.1	29.9	+0.4	+0.8
Nonelectrical Machinery	32.2	37.2	37.6	+5.4	+0.4
Electrical Machinery	37.5	42.1	42.7	+5.2	+0.6
Transportation Equipment	24.3	26.4	25.9	+1.6	-0.5
Precision Instruments & Ordnance	7.4	9.2	8.8	+1.4	-0.4
Miscellaneous Manufacturing	9.9	10.9	10.8	+0.9	-0.1
Nondurable Goods	266.7	268.7	271.7	+5.0	+3.0
Food Products	36.4	37.0	36.9	+0.5	-0.1
Meat Products	5.9	6.1	6.1	+0.2	0.0
Dairy Products	3.4	3.5	3.4	0.0	-0.1
Tobacco	1.2	0.8	0.9	-0.3	+0.1
Textile Mills	25.7	25.4	25.9	+0.2	+0.5
Knitting Mills	12.7	12.5	12.6	-0.1	+0.1
Yarn & Thread Mills	2.4	2.3	2.3	-0.1	0.0
Apparel	66.0	66.3	68.2	+2.2	+1.9
Paper	16.8	17.6	19.1	+2.3	+1.5
Printing & Publishing	29.3	30.1	29.4	+0.1	-0.7
Chemicals	54.5	55.9	55.6	+1.1	-0.3
Ind. Inorganic & Organic Chem.	22.3	22.3	22.0	-0.3	-0.3
Petroleum Refining, Etc.	0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.1	0.0
Rubber	21.3	22.8	22.6	+1.3	-0.2
Leather	14.7	12.1	12.4	-2.3	+0.3
Nonmanufacturing	1,250.9	1,322.7	1,314.1	+63.2	-8.6
Mining	8.0	7.9	7.9	-0.1	0.0
Construction	73.5	84.2	82.8	+9.3	-1.4
Trans., Comm. & Public Utilities	82.0	92.5	92.2	+10.2	-0.3
Trade	393.6	414.5	415.7	+22.1	+1.2
Wholesale Trade	106.9	105.3	104.4	-2.5	-0.9
Wholesale Durable Goods	59.7	64.6	64.3	+4.6	-0.3
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	47.2	40.7	40.1	-7.1	-0.6
Retail Trade	286.7	309.2	311.3	+24.6	+2.1
Retail General Merchandise	42.0	46.6	47.7	+5.7	+1.1
Finance, Insurance & Real Estate	82.2	84.6	84.3	+2.1	-0.3
Banking	27.3	28.0	27.9	+0.6	-0.1
Insurance Carriers	19.3	19.3	19.3	0.0	0.0
Services	327.8	345.5	344.6	+16.8	-0.9
Government	283.8	293.5	286.6	+2.8	-6.9
Federal	61.7	64.0	63.0	+1.3	-1.0
State & Local	222.1	229.5	223.6	+1.5	-5.9

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Numbers may not add due to rounding.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings August 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1984	Average Weekly Earnings August 1984	Average Weekly Hours August 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1984	Average Weekly Hours August 1984	Average Hourly Earnings August 1983	Average Hourly Earnings July 1984	Average Hourly Earnings August 1984
All Manufacturing	$307.22	$314.68	$314.20	40.8	40.5	40.7	$7.53	$7.77	$7.72
Durable Goods	322.22	324.01	326.77	41.1	40.4	41.0	7.84	8.02	7.97
Lumber and Wood Prod.	216.24	220.95	222.15	40.8	40.1	40.1	5.30	5.51	5.54
Furniture and Fixtures	253.58	241.23	251.52	40.9	37.4	38.4	6.20	6.45	6.55
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	404.12	456.46	472.42	43.5	45.6	46.0	9.29	10.01	10.27
Primary Metal Prod.	435.74	432.21	384.12	40.8	41.8	38.8	10.68	10.34	9.90
Fabricated Metal Prod.	328.68	328.22	327.96	41.5	41.6	42.1	7.92	7.89	7.79
Machinery, Including Elect.	300.29	319.02	319.02	40.2	40.9	40.9	7.47	7.80	7.80
Instru. & Related Prod.	293.45	296.93	326.59	41.1	40.9	43.2	7.14	7.26	7.56
Nondurable Goods	294.03	306.12	302.94	40.5	40.6	40.5	7.26	7.54	7.48
Food & Kindred Prod.	307.33	316.80	312.80	39.2	40.0	40.0	7.84	7.92	7.82
Textile Mill Prod.	245.61	245.40	242.00	41.7	40.9	40.0	5.89	6.00	6.05
Apparel	185.93	191.76	188.86	38.1	38.2	38.0	4.88	5.02	4.97
Paper & Allied Prod.	435.79	475.90	444.94	45.3	47.4	46.3	9.62	10.04	9.61
Chemical & Allied Prod.	405.57	417.36	412.64	41.3	41.2	41.1	9.82	10.13	10.04
Rubber & Plastic Prod.	363.15	372.79	388.89	43.7	42.8	43.5	8.31	8.71	8.94
Leather & Leather Prod.	212.55	228.15	221.87	39.0	39.0	39.2	5.45	5.85	5.66

TENNESSEE UNEMPLOYMENT RATES: 1982, 1983, and 1984
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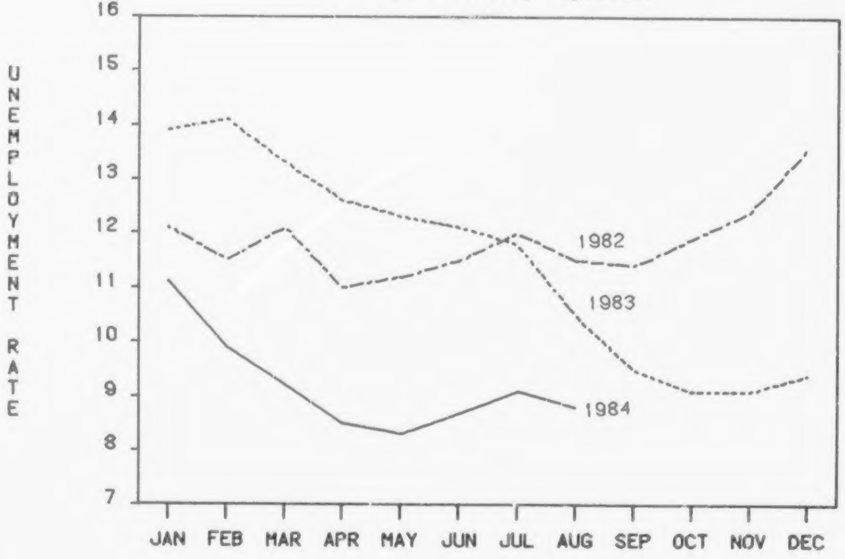

CHATTANOOGA SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Aug. 1984	Net Change July 1984 to Aug. 1984
TOTAL	162.6	168.7	169.2	+6.6	+0.5
Manufacturing	43.7	43.6	44.6	+0.9	+1.0
Durable Goods	17.6	17.4	18.1	+0.5	+0.7
Lumber (except furniture)	0.6	0.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Primary Metals	4.0	4.0	4.1	+0.1	+0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	5.2	4.4	4.8	-0.4	+0.4
Machinery (except elect.)	2.5	2.6	2.7	+0.2	+0.1
All Other	3.8	4.3	4.5	+0.7	+0.2
Nondurable Goods	26.1	26.2	26.5	+0.4	+0.3
Food Products	5.7	5.9	5.9	+0.2	0.0
Textile Mill Products	10.9	10.6	10.8	-0.1	+0.2
Knitting Mills	2.9	2.9	2.9	0.0	0.0
Apparel	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Paper Products	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Printing and Publishing	1.8	2.0	2.0	+0.2	0.0
Chemicals	3.6	3.8	3.8	+0.2	0.0
All Other	1.6	1.4	1.5	-0.1	+0.1
Nonmanufacturing	118.9	125.1	124.6	+5.7	-0.5
Mining	1.2	1.2	1.2	0.0	0.0
Construction	6.1	7.2	7.0	+0.9	-0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.2	7.3	7.3	+0.1	0.0
Trade	37.0	38.6	38.2	+1.2	-0.4
Wholesale Trade	8.9	9.4	9.3	-0.4	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	5.5	5.7	5.6	+0.1	-0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	3.4	3.7	3.7	+0.3	0.0
Retail Trade	28.1	29.2	28.9	+0.8	-0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	9.8	10.0	10.2	+0.4	+0.2
Service	29.5	29.9	29.7	+0.2	-0.2
Government	28.1	30.9	31.0	+2.9	+0.1
Federal	8.8	8.6	8.6	-0.2	0.0
State and Local	19.3	22.3	22.4	+3.1	+0.1

Includes Hamilton, Marion, Sequatchie Counties, Tennessee and Catoosa, Dade, Walker Counties, Georgia.

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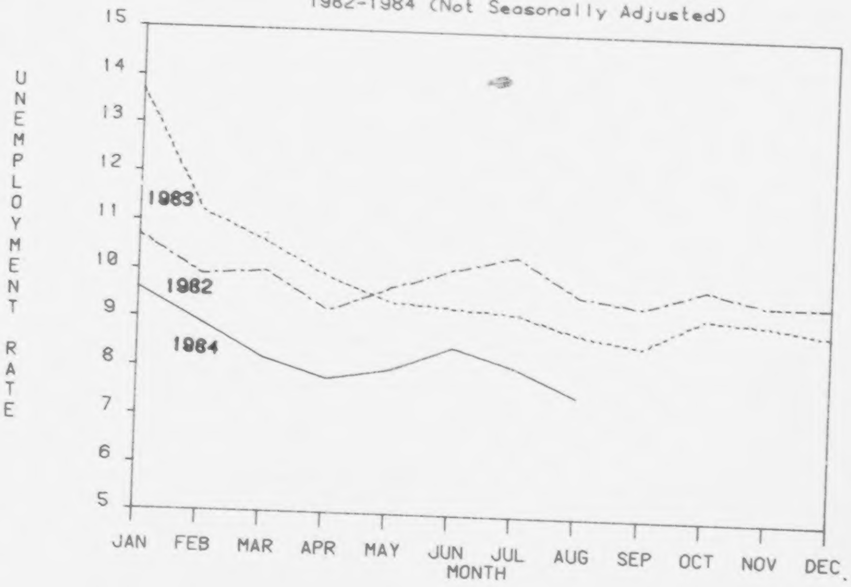
The unemployment rate in the Chattanooga SMSA decreased from 8.1 percent in July to 7.5 percent in August. Nonagricultural employment increased by 500. Manufacturing sector employment reported an overall increase with the largest increases occurring in fabricated metal products and textile mill products. Employment in the nonmanufacturing sector showed a decrease. The largest decreases were in trade services and construction. Increases in finance, insurance and real estate, and government. Average weekly earnings and average weekly hours showed decreases while average hourly earnings increased slightly.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings August 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1984	Average Weekly Earnings August 1984	Average Weekly Hours August 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1984	Average Weekly Hours August 1984	Average Hourly Earnings August 1983	Average Hourly Earnings July 1984	Average Hourly Earnings August 1984
All Manufacturing	$298.33	$309.32	$305.70	41.9	41.8	41.2	$7.12	$7.40	$7.42
Durable Goods	334.56	344.45	343.58	41.0	41.6	41.9	8.16	8.28	8.20
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	393.22	451.41	416.93	38.4	41.3	37.8	10.24	10.93	11.03
Iron & Steel Foundries	297.79	338.35	326.61	37.6	39.9	38.2	7.92	8.48	8.55
Fab. Metal Prod.	405.74	410.13	389.38	42.8	43.4	43.8	9.48	9.45	8.89
Machinery, Exc. Elect.	388.32	417.51	423.84	48.0	51.8	51.5	8.09	8.06	8.23
Nondurable Goods	274.55	287.28	280.02	42.5	42.0	40.7	6.46	6.84	6.88
Textile Mill Prod.	247.56	249.92	232.52	46.1	44.0	41.3	5.37	5.68	5.63
Knitting Mills	202.67	213.70	211.93	42.4	42.4	41.8	4.78	5.04	5.07
Paper & Allied Prod.	415.48	387.90	405.82	47.0	46.4	44.4	8.84	8.36	9.14
Chem. & Allied Prod.	417.36	488.63	475.51	41.2	44.1	42.8	10.13	11.08	11.11

CHATTANOOGA SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



KNOXVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Aug. 1984	Net Change July 1984 to Aug. 1984
TOTAL	200.6	203.2	203.8	+3.2	+0.6
Manufacturing	48.5	50.9	51.0	+2.5	+0.1
Durable Goods	14.0	15.6	15.4	+1.4	-0.2
Lumber (except furniture)	1.2	1.3	1.3	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.0
Stone, Clay and Glass	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Machinery (except elect.)	2.4	2.7	2.5	+0.1	-0.2
All Other	8.9	10.1	10.1	+1.2	0.0
Nondurable Goods	34.5	35.3	35.6	+1.1	+0.3
Food Products	3.3	3.4	3.3	0.0	-0.1
Textile Mill Products	2.4	2.5	2.5	+0.1	0.0
Apparel	7.6	7.7	8.1	+0.5	+0.4
Printing and Publishing	2.1	2.3	2.3	+0.2	0.0
All Other	19.1	19.4	19.4	+0.3	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	152.1	152.3	152.8	+0.7	+0.5
Mining	1.3	1.3	1.3	0.0	0.0
Construction	8.6	9.7	9.9	+1.3	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	7.6	6.8	6.8	-0.8	0.0
Trade	46.8	47.6	48.0	+1.2	+0.4
Wholesale Trade	11.8	12.2	12.1	+0.3	-0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	7.6	7.9	7.9	+0.3	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	4.2	4.3	4.2	0.0	-0.1
Retail Trade	35.0	35.4	35.9	+0.9	+0.5
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	8.5	8.3	8.3	-0.2	0.0
Service	37.3	37.0	37.0	-0.3	0.0
Government	42.0	41.6	41.5	-0.5	-0.1
Federal	9.0	8.5	8.5	-0.5	0.0
State and Local	33.0	33.1	33.0	0.0	-0.1

Includes Anderson, Blount, Knox and Union Counties, Tennessee and all of Oak Ridge.

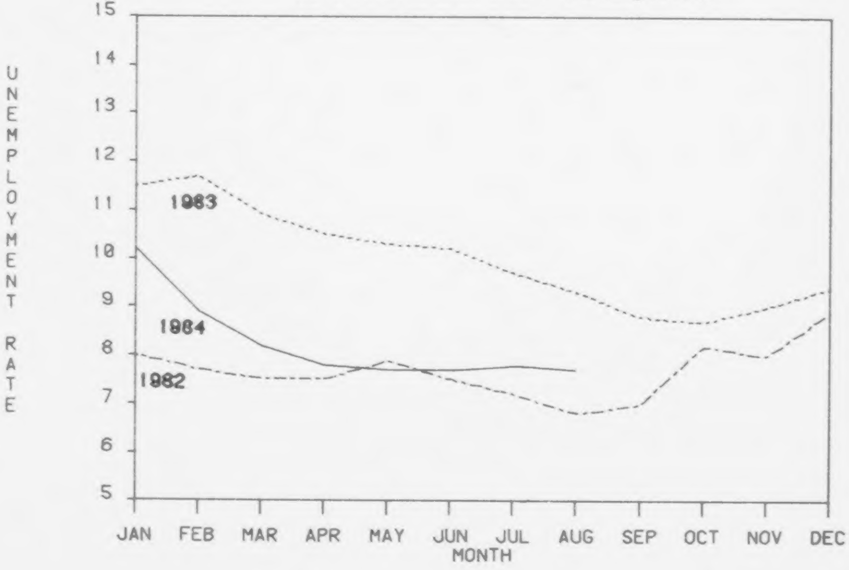
1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The unemployment rate for the Knoxville SMSA dropped slightly from 7.8 percent to 7.7 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased by 600. Increases occurred in the manufacturing sector as well as the nonmanufacturing sector. Apparel reported the largest increase in the manufacturing sector. This increase was partially offset by decreases in machinery (except electrical) and food products. Increases in the nonmanufacturing sector occurred in trade and construction. Decreases in nonmanufacturing were reported in government and wholesale trade. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours and average hourly earnings all reported decreases.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984
All Manufacturing	$362.20	$369.55	$364.69	40.2	40.3	39.9	$9.01	$9.17	$9.14
Durable Goods	409.60	405.98	404.91	41.5	41.3	40.9	9.87	9.83	9.90
Stone,Clay & Glass Prod.	624.96	386.14	376.13	43.4	43.0	41.7	14.40	8.98	9.02
Machinery, Exc. Elec.	338.80	365.08	353.97	40.0	42.6	41.4	8.47	8.57	8.55
Nondurable Goods	332.14	344.52	337.90	39.4	39.6	39.2	8.43	8.70	8.62
Food & Kindred Prod.	255.45	279.20	282.57	39.3	40.7	41.8	6.50	6.86	6.76
Textile Mill Prod.	218.70	200.77	207.14	40.5	39.6	40.3	5.40	5.07	5.14
Apparel & Oth. Tex.Prod.	227.90	249.48	219.13	37.3	39.6	36.1	6.11	6.30	6.07

KNOXVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



MEMPHIS SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

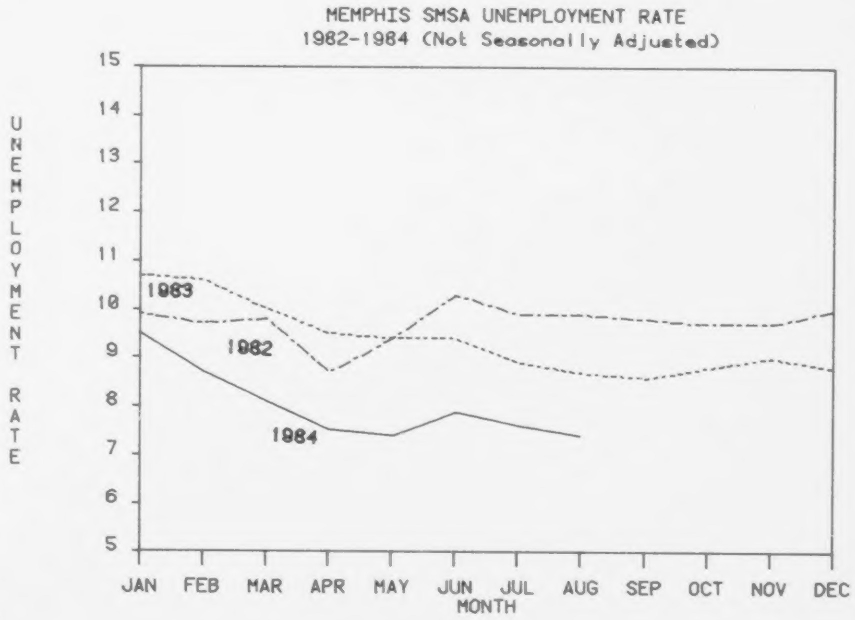
INDUSTRY	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Aug. 1984	Net Change July 1984 to Aug. 1984
TOTAL	353.4	358.8	358.5	+5.1	-0.3
Manufacturing	51.4	52.2	52.1	+0.7	-0.1
Durable Goods	21.8	22.6	22.7	+0.9	+0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	2.2	2.3	2.3	+0.1	0.0
Sawmills and Planing Mills	1.0	1.1	1.1	+0.1	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	2.8	2.8	2.7	-0.1	-0.1
Fabricated Metal Products	4.7	4.8	4.8	+0.1	0.0
Nonelectrical Machinery	3.7	4.2	4.3	+0.6	+0.1
Electricial Machinery	2.4	2.6	2.7	+0.3	+0.1
All Other	6.0	5.9	5.9	-0.1	0.0
Nondurable Goods	29.6	29.5	29.4	-0.2	-0.1
Food Products	7.9	7.8	7.8	-0.1	0.0
Bakery Products	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Apparel	2.2	2.2	1.9	-0.3	-0.3
Paper Products	5.8	6.1	6.4	+0.6	+0.3
Printing and Publishing	4.4	4.4	4.4	0.0	0.0
Chemicals	6.6	6.7	6.6	0.0	-0.1
All Other	2.7	2.3	2.3	-0.4	0.0
Nonmanufacturing	302.0	306.6	306.4	+4.4	-0.2
Mining	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Construction	14.3	14.6	14.8	+0.5	+0.2
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	26.6	29.7	29.6	+3.0	-0.1
Trade	98.5	99.7	100.0	+1.5	+0.3
Wholesale	31.7	32.6	32.7	+1.0	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	18.6	19.4	19.4	+0.8	0.0
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	13.1	13.2	13.3	+0.2	+0.1
Retail	66.8	67.1	67.3	+0.5	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	20.7	21.5	21.4	+0.7	-0.1
Service	81.3	82.4	82.2	+0.9	-0.2
Government	60.5	58.6	58.3	-2.2	-0.3
Federal	14.8	15.4	15.3	+0.5	-0.1
State and Local	45.7	43.2	43.0	-2.7	-0.2

Includes Shelby and Tipton Counties, Tennessee and Crittendon County, Arkansas.
1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

The Memphis SMSA unemployment rate decreased from 7.6 percent to 7.4 percent. Nonagricultural employment decreased by 300. The manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors both reported overall decreases. The largest decreases in manufacturing occurred in apparel with several industries decreasing in employment by 100. Increases occurred in two manfacturing industries. Nonelectrical machinery and electrical machinery reported gains. The largest decreases in the nonmanufacturing sector occurred in government and services. Increases were reported in construction and trade. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours and average hourly earnings all decreased from July.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings August 1983	Average Weekly Earnings July 1984	Average Weekly Earnings August 1984	Average Weekly Hours August 1983	Average Weekly Hours July 1984	Average Weekly Hours August 1984	Average Hourly Earnings August 1983	Average Hourly Earnings July 1984	Average Hourly Earnings August 1984
All Manufacturing	$332.00	$350.20	$346.04	41.5	42.5	42.2	$8.00	$8.24	$8.20
Durable Goods	288.88	319.60	311.58	39.9	42.9	41.6	7.24	7.45	7.49
Lumber & Wood Prod.	218.94	208.18	200.19	41.0	40.9	37.7	5.34	5.09	5.31
Furniture & Fixtures	236.23	244.85	232.26	40.8	44.6	42.0	5.79	5.49	5.53
Nondurable Goods	369.37	373.08	379.24	42.9	41.5	42.9	8.61	8.99	8.84
Food & Kindred Prod.	397.11	367.32	366.96	42.7	40.1	39.8	9.30	9.16	9.22
Paper & Allied Prod.	407.81	478.21	466.75	47.2	51.2	53.1	8.64	9.34	8.79
Chem. & Allied Prod.	441.37	460.72	428.86	43.7	44.3	42.8	10.10	10.40	10.02


MEMPHIS SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

NASHVILLE SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT(in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Aug. 1984	Net Change July 1984 to Aug. 1984
TOTAL	375.3	392.6	392.1	+16.8	-0.5
Manufacturing	81.7	87.1	87.5	+5.8	+0.4
Durable Goods	41.9	46.2	46.1	+4.2	-0.1
Lumber (except furniture)	1.8	2.5	2.5	+0.7	0.0
Furniture and Fixtures	3.6	4.6	4.6	+1.0	0.0
Fabricated Metal Products	6.6	7.2	6.9	+0.3	-0.3
Machinery	12.4	12.9	12.7	+0.3	-0.2
Transportation Equipment	10.4	11.2	11.6	+1.2	+0.4
All Other	7.0	7.8	7.8	+0.8	0.0
Nondurable Goods	39.8	40.9	41.4	+1.6	+0.5
Food Products	7.5	7.8	7.8	+0.3	0.0
Textile Mill Products	1.7	1.8	1.9	+0.2	+0.1
Apparel	5.1	4.8	4.8	-0.3	0.0
Printing and Publishing	11.4	11.9	11.9	+0.5	0.0
Petroleum and Rubber	3.6	4.0	4.0	+0.4	0.0
Leather	4.4	4.3	4.5	+0.1	+0.2
All Other	6.2	6.3	6.5	+0.3	+0.2
Nonmanufacturing	293.6	305.5	304.6	+11.0	-0.9
Construction	18.9	23.4	22.9	+4.0	-0.5
Trans., Comm. & Public Util.	20.1	19.0	19.1	-1.0	+0.1
Trade	87.9	90.1	90.4	+2.5	+0.3
Wholesale	24.0	26.1	26.2	+2.2	+0.1
Wholesale Durable Goods	14.3	16.2	16.3	+2.0	+0.1
Wholesale Nondurable Goods	9.7	9.9	9.9	+0.2	0.0
Retail Trade	63.8	64.0	64.2	+0.4	+0.2
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	27.0	28.9	28.8	+1.8	-0.1
Service and Miscellaneous	79.4	85.7	84.9	+5.5	-0.8
Government	60.3	58.4	58.5	-1.8	+0.1
Federal	9.3	9.2	9.2	-0.1	0.0
State and Local	51.1	49.2	49.3	-1.8	+0.1

Includes Cheatham, Davidson, Dickson, Robertson, Rutherford, Sumner, Williamson, and Wilson Counties, Tennessee.

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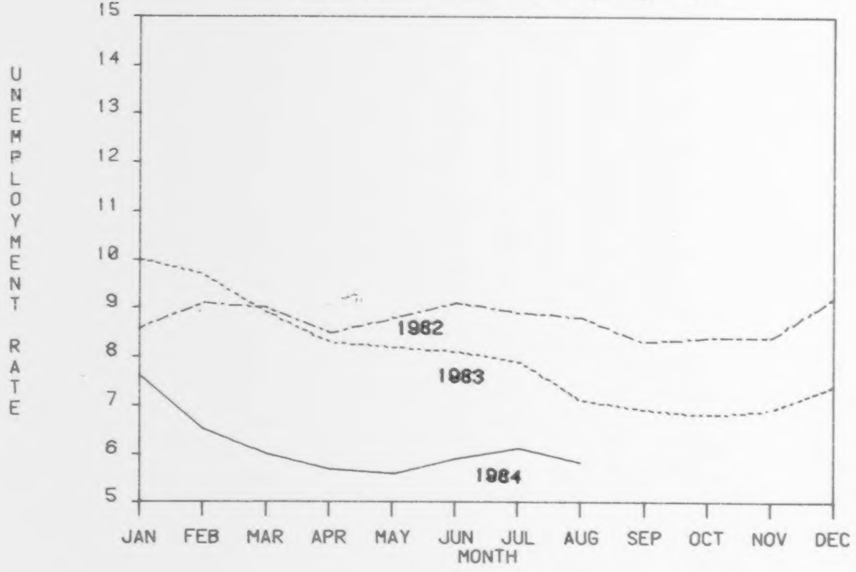
The unemployment rate in the Nashville SMSA decreased from 6.1 percent to 5.8 percent, the lowest of the SMSA rates. Nonagricultural employment showed an overall decrease of 500. The manufacturing sector recorded an increase with transportation equipment and leather experiencing the largest increases. Decreases in the nonmanufacturing sector offset the manufacturing increases. The largest decreases occurred in construction and services. The largest increases occurred in trade. Average weekly earnings, average weekly hours and average hourly earnings all reported increases.

HOURS AND EARNINGS OF PRODUCTION WORKERS

	Average Weekly Earnings			Average Weekly Hours			Average Hourly Earnings		
	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984
All Manufacturing	$349.00	$355.92	$362.85	41.4	40.4	41.0	$8.43	$8.81	$8.85
Durable Goods	366.08	353.07	349.84	41.6	39.1	39.8	8.80	9.03	8.79
Nondurable Goods	328.78	359.10	378.68	41.2	42.0	42.5	7.98	8.55	8.91
Food & Kindred Prod.	365.44	385.84	383.56	41.2	43.5	43.0	8.87	8.87	8.92
Printing & Publishing	369.70	386.82	376.69	42.3	42.0	40.9	8.74	9.21	9.21

NASHVILLE SMSA UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
1982-1984 (Not Seasonally Adjusted)



TRI-CITIES SMSA

ESTIMATED NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT (in thousands) 1/

INDUSTRY	Aug. 1983	July 1984	Aug. 1984	Net Change Aug. 1983 to Aug. 1984	Net Change July 1984 to Aug. 1984
TOTAL	144.5	151.7	152.9	+8.4	+1.2
Manufacturing	52.1	54.2	54.8	+2.7	+0.6
Durable Goods	20.5	22.3	22.9	+2.4	+0.6
Lumber and Wood Products & Furniture and Fixtures	1.8	1.6	1.5	-0.3	-0.1
Stone, Clay and Glass	2.0	2.0	2.2	+0.2	+0.2
Primary Metals & Fabricated Metal Products	5.1	5.3	5.4	+0.3	+0.1
All Other Durable Goods	11.6	13.4	13.8	+2.2	+0.4
Nondurable Goods	31.6	31.9	31.9	+0.3	0.0
Food Products	2.6	2.6	2.6	0.0	0.0
Textile Mill Products	2.7	2.9	3.0	+0.3	+0.1
Apparel	4.1	4.1	4.2	+0.1	+0.1
Paper and Allied Products & Printing and Publishing	6.0	6.1	6.1	+0.1	0.0
All Other Nondurable Goods	16.2	16.2	16.0	-0.2	-0.2
Nonmanufacturing	92.4	97.5	98.1	+5.7	+0.6
Mining	0.3	0.2	0.2	-0.1	0.0
Construction	7.3	9.2	9.2	+1.9	0.0
Trans., Comm. and Public Util.	5.7	5.7	5.6	-0.1	-0.1
Trade	28.9	28.9	29.2	+0.3	+0.3
Wholesale Trade	5.7	6.2	6.2	+0.5	0.0
Retail Trade	23.2	22.7	23.0	-0.2	+0.3
Finance, Ins. and Real Estate	4.6	4.8	4.8	+0.2	0.0
Services	22.3	24.9	24.8	+2.5	-0.1
Government	23.3	23.8	24.3	+1.0	+0.5
Federal	4.6	4.6	4.6	0.0	0.0
State and Local	18.7	19.2	19.7	+1.0	+0.5

Includes Washington, Carter, Unicoi, Sullivan, and Hawkins Counties, Tennessee and Washington and Scott Counties and Bristol City, Virginia.

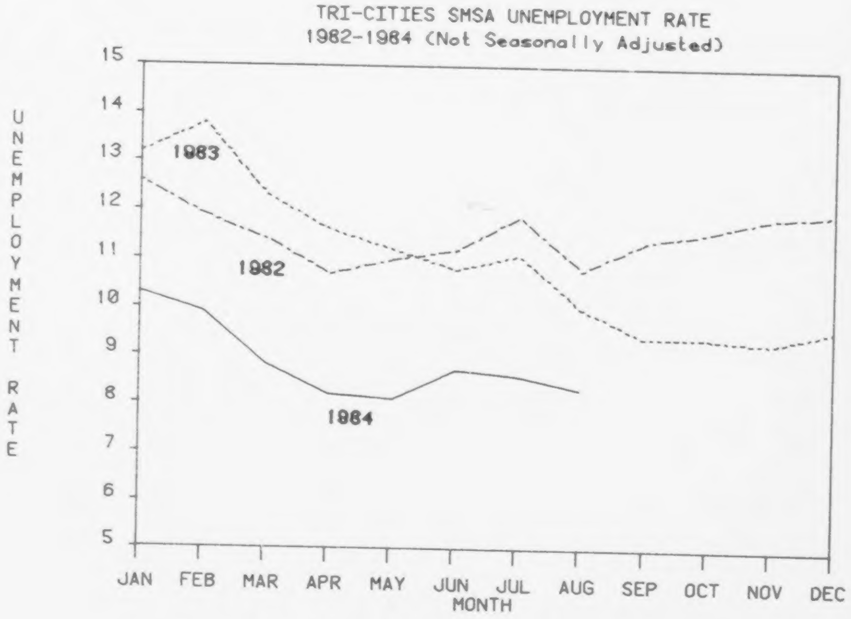
1/Data includes all full and part-time nonagricultural wage and salary employees who worked during or received pay for any part of the pay week which includes the 12th of the month. This is a count of jobs by place of work. Agricultural workers, proprietors, self-employed persons, workers in private households and unpaid family workers are excluded.

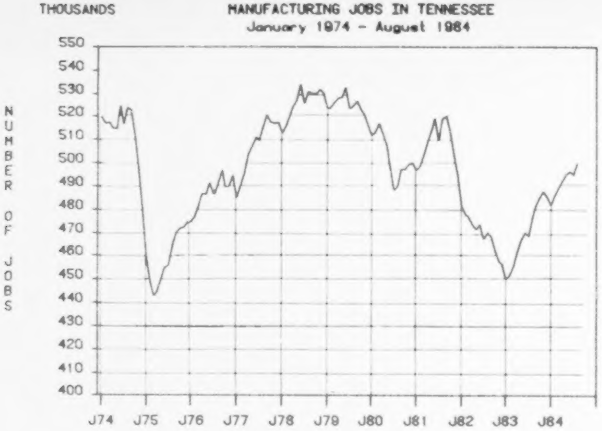
The unemployment rate for the Tri-Cities SMSA decreased from 8.6 percent to 8.3 percent. Nonagricultural employment increased from July to August. Increases occurred in both the manufacturing and nonmanufacturing sectors. The largest increase in manufacturing occurred in stone, clay and glass. A decrease in employment was reported in lumber, wood products and furniture and fixtures. The largest increases in the nonmanufacturing sector were reported in trade and government. The industries reporting decreases were transportation, communication and public utilities and services.

LABOR FORCE SUMMARY (in thousands)

	TENNESSEE PORTION Aug. 1983	TENNESSEE PORTION July 1984	TENNESSEE PORTION Aug. 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Aug. 1983	VIRGINIA PORTION July 1984	VIRGINIA PORTION Aug. 1984
Civilian Labor Force	159.8	166.2	167.2	42.8	45.9	45.1
Unemployment	10.8	14.8	15.2	3.1	3.5	2.4
Percent of Labor Force	17.2	8.9	9.1	7.2	7.6	5.3
Total Employment**	142.6	151.4	152.0	39.7	42.4	42.7

**Includes persons involved in labor-management disputes.

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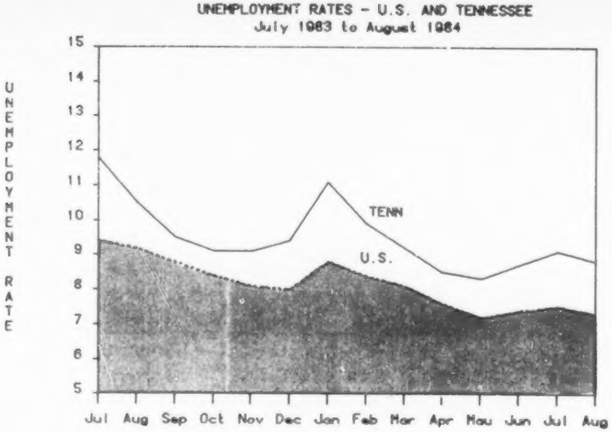
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U.S. CONSUMER PRICE INDEX

CPI-U (All Urban Consumers)

	August 1983	July 1984	August 1984	Percent Change from Aug. 1983 to Aug. 1984	Percent Change from July 1984 to Aug. 1984
(1967=100)All Items	300.3	311.7	313.0	4.2	0.4

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